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Fall Catalog 1929

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Floral Park, New York

D. N. Shoemaker

Childs' Five Premier Darwins

For Other Varieties of Darwins See Page 5

A dazzling array that is almost a fairy land in any garden. The immense flowers are so wax-like in appearance as to be deceptive to the eye at closest range. Are extremely hardy. Stems fully 24 inches long.

3885. (1) **YELLOW BEAUTY.** Although not a true Darwin, conforms to all the Darwin requisites such as form, height, maturity and substance. It is a marvelously striking bright yellow color.

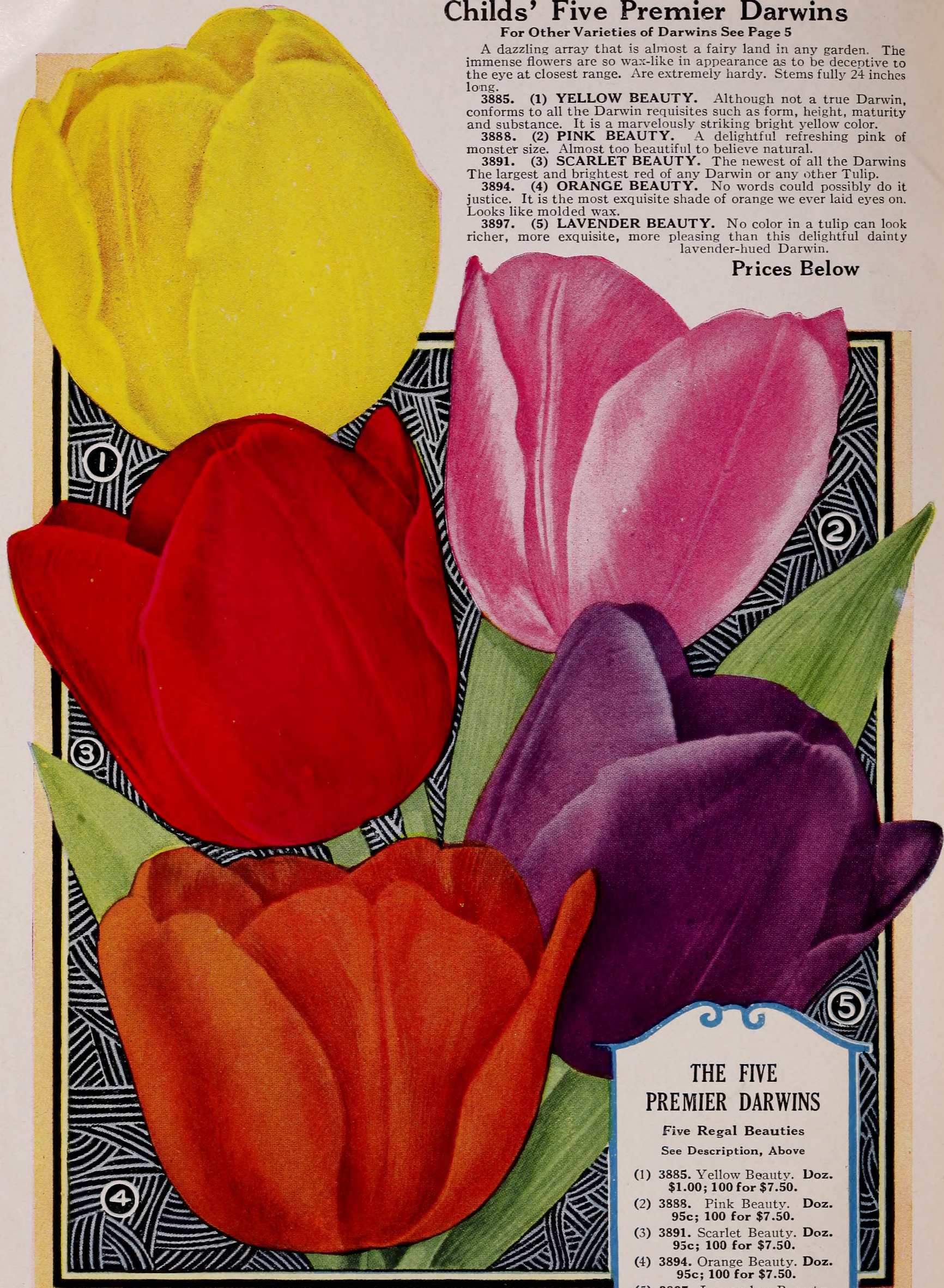
3888. (2) **PINK BEAUTY.** A delightful refreshing pink of monster size. Almost too beautiful to believe natural.

3891. (3) **SCARLET BEAUTY.** The newest of all the Darwins. The largest and brightest red of any Darwin or any other Tulip.

3894. (4) **ORANGE BEAUTY.** No words could possibly do it justice. It is the most exquisite shade of orange we ever laid eyes on. Looks like molded wax.

3897. (5) **LAVENDER BEAUTY.** No color in a tulip can look richer, more exquisite, more pleasing than this delightful dainty lavender-hued Darwin.

Prices Below

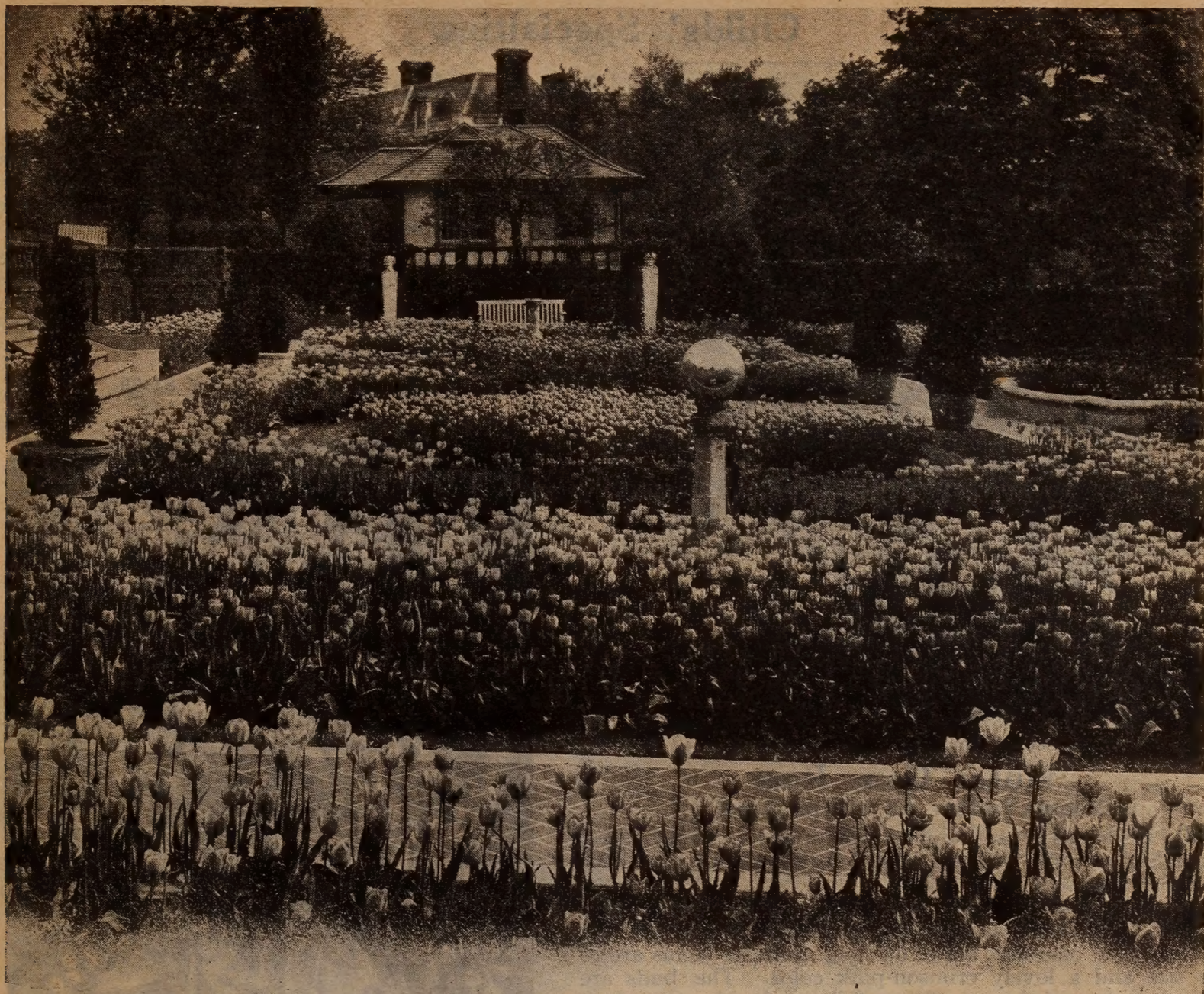


THE FIVE PREMIER DARWINS

Five Regal Beauties
See Description, Above

- (1) 3885. Yellow Beauty. Doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.
- (2) 3888. Pink Beauty. Doz. 95c; 100 for \$7.50.
- (3) 3891. Scarlet Beauty. Doz. 95c; 100 for \$7.50.
- (4) 3894. Orange Beauty. Doz. 95c; 100 for \$7.50.
- (5) 3897. Lavender Beauty. Doz. 90c; 100 for \$7.00.

Wax-like in Appearance, Strong, Long Stems. (24 inches).
Exquisitely Beautiful.



Tulips planted in perennials bloom before the perennials show much growth

Beautiful Flowers

If you love your home take pride in its surroundings, then right now



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Childs' Specialties



Streptosolen Amabilis Magnifica

Winter Gem Rose

Blooms Indoor All Winter Long

13260. It blooms in profusion on well formed, treelike bushes. Although a very old variety, it still maintains its record for one of our best selling novelties.

It is a Tea Rose of remarkably strong and vigorous growth. It flowers all the time and nothing but killing it outright will check it. The blossoms borne on long, graceful stems are of large size and a lovely crimson-pink color. The buds are perfect in form and the open flower full and double. One plant of it will produce more good Roses in the year than any other Tea Rose grown.

13260. Each 45c; 3 for 1.25; doz. \$4.50.



Rose, Winter Gem in Full Bloom

Streptosolen Amabilis Magnifica

Covered With Bloom the Year Round

16910. A marvelous flower. Literally covered with bloom all the year. A magnificent pot plant for the winter. No other flower in cultivation blooms more freely. No other plant gives more joyous pleasure to the owner.

A mass of beautiful violet-like blue flowers all the time. It's a mystery how it can support such a wealth of flowers month in, month out. No other flower is more easy to cultivate in the house. It is about the only all-winter blooming, blue flowering plant.

16910. PLANTS. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00.



Rivinia Humilis

A Rare Combination of Beauty

16855—This plant, which we offered last fall for the first time, has received more unsolicited praise from recent Garden Publications than any other plant in recent years.

Mr. E. C. Vick, international authority on Horticulture and Garden, Editor of the People's Home Journal, has this to say: "No house plant for summer or winter can excel the new Rivinia Humilis (offered by Childs of Floral Park) for dependability and productiveness. No plant to my knowledge is more fitted for a table decoration, or a dining room plant. No plant more ornamental. No other plant can be put to such an appropriate use for decorating Christmas packages, or the house, than this marvelous blood-berry."

"Never have I seen a plant more exquisite in baskets or more generally useful as a house plant. I wish I could make a personal visit to every home in America and extol its virtues, so every one would have and enjoy it."

From the axil of every leaf is produced a raceme of small attractive white flowers, followed quickly by dazzling currant sized brilliant scarlet berries of glossy hue thickly strung along the branches. It retains flowering and fruiting habit for unusually long periods, literally covered with flowers and fruit at the same time. If you love the unusual, the striking, the beautiful, then get acquainted with this. What you usually pay for holly for a few days' use at Christmas time will purchase a number of these plants for continuous use in the home. Grown with ease in the house.

16855. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

Childs' Specialties

Everblooming Amaryllis

As a pot plant for the house it ranks about the best. Our own introduction, sold only by us. It was the wonder and awe of all who saw the International Flower Show display. Free and easy grower.

The flower stalks are about 2 feet high and bear from 3 to 5 exquisite blooms of the brightest and most striking orange-salmon color ever seen in any flower.

We do not know of any flower that will please and satisfy more. Blooms at all times of the year. Crowd by planting in as small a pot as possible with upper half of bulb out of the soil.

5020. BULBS. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

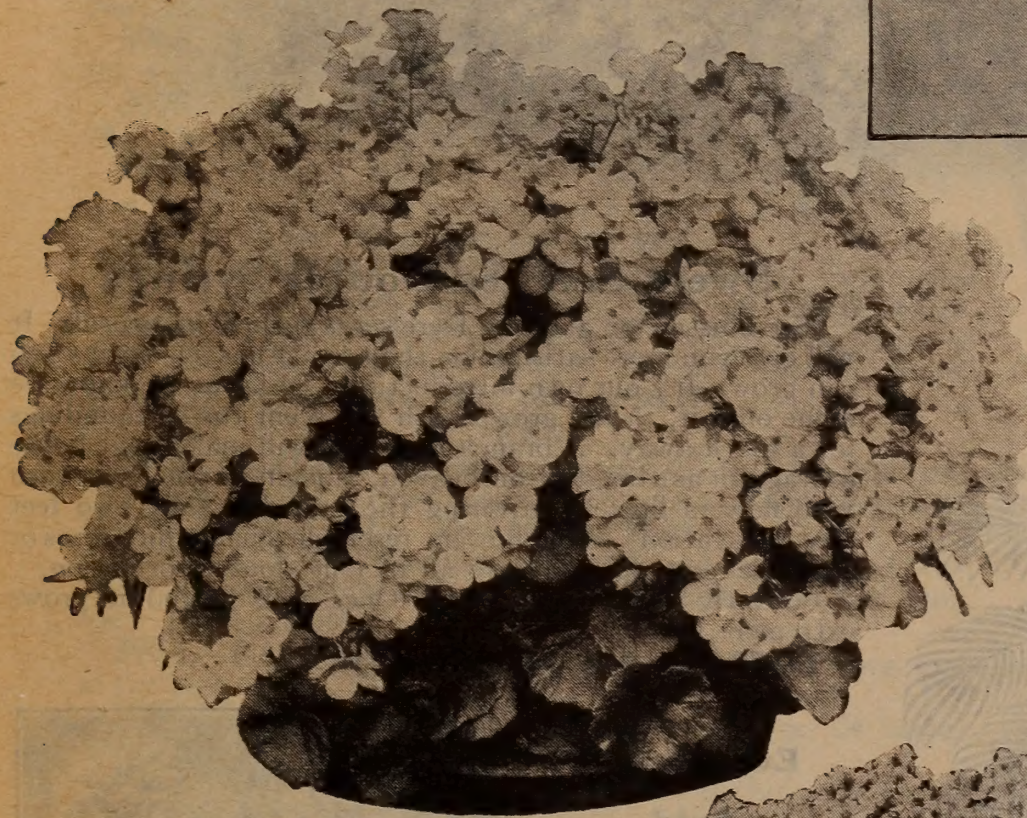
50150. SEED. (Blooms within a year.) Pkt. 25c.



Double Begonia Vernon Hybrid

15230. The Begonia has always been a "Mother's" plant. For outdoor summer use or indoor winter use we recommend this to every "Mother" everywhere as a Begonia that will produce a profusion of double flowers. Especially recommended for indoor use. The foliage is beautiful and the flowers come in white, pink and crimson. We believe we have introduced more varieties, grow and sell more different Begonias than any house in America.

15230. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65.



Azalea Amoena Superba

Did you ever drive along New York villages and see bushes literally covered with rose shaped flowers, so thick in fact, you couldn't see the leaves on the bushes? Well, this is that wonderfully prolific shrub. They start to bloom their heads off the first year and each year as they increase in size the profusion of blooms increases. Always when in bloom it is a fascinating, dazzling display of color and flowers. It is of intense deep rich crimson. Although perfectly hardy, we suggest you protect the first couple of winters by covering with leaves or stable manure.

14010. PLANTS. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65; doz. \$5.50, postpaid.

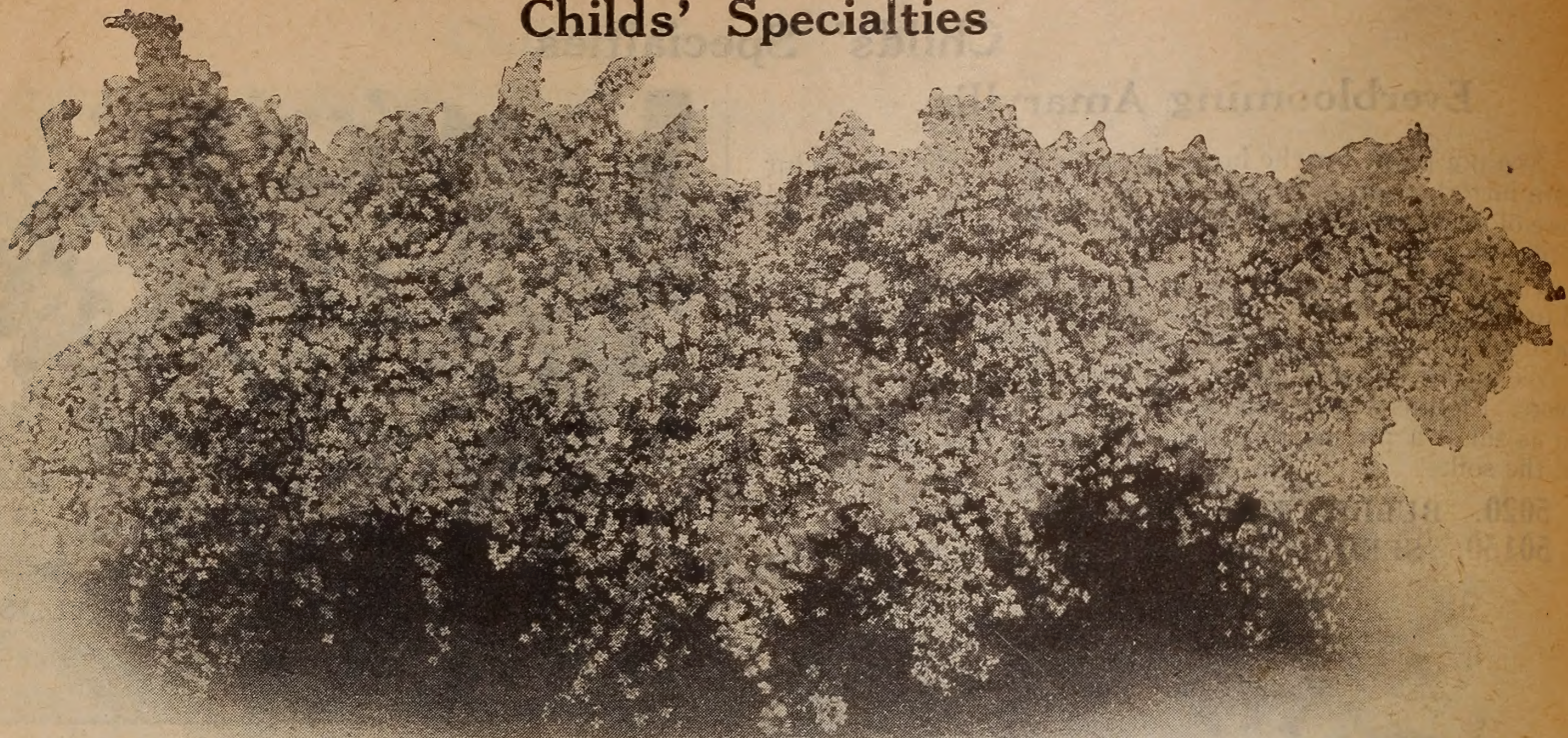
Azalea Amoena

14000. A lovely hardy evergreen Azalea with beautiful foliage and compact, bushy growth. Plants are densely covered with rich violet-red showy blossoms. Same as the Superba except the color.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; doz. \$5.50.



Childs' Specialties



Sweet-Scented Double Syringa

(See illustration above.) Here's a real thrill in a shrub. It will give you more satisfaction than any other ten shrubs you can grow. It's our own introduction. So far as we know we alone offer it. A full grown bush will scent the surroundings for a block away. A branch in a vase will make your house as fragrant as a breath from heaven. Imagine if you can a bush with flowers literally covering the branches fully two feet (see illustration). The flowers resemble small white roses or gardenias—except they are all of true double formation.

Perfectly hardy anywhere. Once well rooted it grows extremely fast.

14170. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25.



PHOENIX •
ROEBELINI.

Phoenix Robelini Palm

For House Use

Not something new, but an old specialty of ours, a palm for house use that will stand considerable abuse and still grow rapidly and large. It is beyond a doubt one of the finest palms possible to grow. Nothing can surpass it as a decorative plant. It will succeed in any window. If moved outdoors in summer does equally well. The foliage is graceful, striking and beautiful. We offer it because we have been studying the best palms for growing in the home and find that this and our Filifera are unquestionably the best for average home conditions.

16732. PLANTS. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

54342. SEED. Per pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c.

"Glory of Seven Oaks" Chrysanthemums

Blooms in the House All Winter

10440. Since introduced by us several years ago we have sold plants which have proved a wonderful delight and satisfaction to our patrons. Blooms profusely all winter in pots as a window or conservatory plant. Flowers 4 to 5 inches across on stems 2 to 3 feet. Begins blooming in thumb pots. Also perfectly hardy in the open ground and blooms all summer and fall. Just think of it, a magnificent large Chrysanthemum blooming all summer bedded out, or all the year round in pots. Flowers brightest golden yellow, double to the very center and of large size and borne in cluster of 3 to 6. Plants begin blooming almost at once.

10440. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

Everything

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Guarantee



CHRYC.
"GLORY
of
SEVEN
OAKS"

Giant, Long-Stemmed Darwin Tulips (PRICES POSTPAID)

The most popular of all the tulips. They are May-flowering and have a gorgeous array of colors from somber shades to the contrast. Uniform in size, shape and height. Plant them in the border or in the beds on the lawn and you will have a fairyland of gorgeous colors. 26 to 28 inches.

Culture. Plant before the ground freezes, five or six inches deep and five inches apart and cover with stable manure or leaves. For forcing inside, bulbs should be planted early in deep pots and put in a dark place for six weeks in a cool temperature. Keep watered and bring them in the light slowly.

See Color Page Inside Front Cover



PINK

3900. BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE. Bright rose shaded geranium pink. Doz. 65c; 100 for \$4.75.

3923. CENTENAIRE. Lilac pink with blue center; large, 24 inches. Doz. 70c; 100 for \$5.25.

3968. FARNCOMBE SANDERS. One of the finest pinks, Doz. 65c; 100 for \$4.75.

3978. GRETCHEN. Delicate pink, 24 inches. Doz. 70c; 100 for \$5.00.

3930. CLARA BUTT. Clear pink, flushed salmon-rose, lovely and distinct in color and shape; one of the best. Height 21 inches. Doz. 60c; 100 for \$4.25.

4017. MADAME KRELAGE. A beautiful clear pink with light edge. Inside soft rose-pink. Doz. 65c; 100 for \$4.75.

4030. PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Brilliant rosy carmine with blue base, very large flower. Glorious color and habit. Height 28 inches. Doz. 70c; 100 for \$4.75.

RED

3950 EUROPE. Glowing salmon-scarlet, shaded rose, white base, medium sized flower, strong stem. Fine border sort. Height 22 inches. Doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

3970. GLOW. Dazzling vermilion-red, white base with blue markings; handsome and distinct. Height 23 inches. Doz. 85c; 100 for \$6.00.

3902, BARTIGON. Dazzling scarlet. Large, strong. One of the best forcers, 24 inches. Doz. 65c; 100 for \$4.75.

3981. KING HAROLD. Carmine-red, large, 24 inches. Doz. 70c; 100 for \$4.75, postpaid.

4052. WM. PITT. Glowing red. Extra choice, 24 inches. Doz. 70c; 100 for \$5.00.

BLACK

4055. ZULU. Blackish violet. Exquisite, 24 inches. Doz. 70c; 100 for \$4.75.

3980. LA TULIPE NOIRE. (The Black Tulip.) Very dark maroon-black, the blackest of all, having a velvety sheen in the sunlight. Large flower. Height 25 inches. Doz. 80c; 100 for \$5.75.

YELLOW

3885. YELLOW BEAUTY. Really a Cottage Tulip, but is the best yellow to put with your Darwins. Very large yellow flowers. Height 25 inches. Doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.

VIOLET

4053. WILLIAM COPELAND. Lilac. Very large, strong, 24 inches. Doz. 65c; 100 for \$4.75.

3952. EUTERPE. Very bright lilac. Very fine, 24 inches. Doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

3960. ERGUSTE. Pale violet, flushed silvery white, inside deeper, with white base; good for forcing or for borders. Height 26 inches. Doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.50.

4040. REV. EWBANK. An exquisite shade of soft lavender-violet, shaded silvery gray. Height 22 inches. Doz. 70c; 100 for \$4.75.

WHITE

4050. WHITE QUEEN. A lovely, soft white when fully open, though tinged blush at first. Height 24 inches. Doz. 70c; 100 for \$5.00.

Our Gold Medal Mixture

3860. This wonderful mixture of Darwins contains all the varieties listed above. Splendid effects are obtained by planting this mixture. Doz. 55c; 50 bulbs \$2.15; 100 bulbs \$4.00.

Childs' General Mixture

3865. A nicely balanced mixture of 12 to 15 colors made up from our surplus stocks. Doz. 50c; 25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$3.25.

Childs' Straight Colors

3855. (Specify the color or colors wanted.) Scarlet, Crimson, Red, Light Pink, Pink, Salmon, Violet, Lilac, Mahogany, Purple, Yellow. Doz. 50c; 25 for 95c; 50 for \$1.90; 100 for \$3.75.
Prices on Named Varieties. Each one tenth of dozen price; 6 at dozen price; 25, 50, or 75 at 100 price.

Prices Are Postpaid

Old Dutch Breeder Tulips

We make bold to claim you can not buy any better bulbs anywhere regardless of price. Each bulb is of Top Size. Guaranteed to be so or your order refilled or money refunded. The Breeders are similar to the Darwins except the colors range darker. Culture the same as the Darwins.

- Violet** 4677 **GODET PARFAIT.** Dark violet, white base, large flower. 25 inches. Doz. 85c; 100 for \$6.25.
 4700 **LOUIS XIV.** The most beautiful of all Breeder or Darwin Tulips. Purple with broad golden brown edge. 24 inches. Doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$6.75.
 4745 **TURENNE.** Purple-violet with broad yellow edge. 24 inches. Doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$6.50.
 4679 **JAUNE D'OEUF.** Heliotrope changing to yellow. Good forcer. Doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.75.
- Red** 4665 **FEU ARDENT.** A fiery red, dark towards the bottom. Fine forcer. Doz. \$1.05; 100 for \$7.75.
 4720 **PANORAMA.** Mahogany red. Fine forcer and bedder. 26 inches. Doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.25.
- Brown** 4610 **BRONZE QUEEN.** Soft buff. Inside tinged golden bronze with yellow base. Doz. 60c; 100 for \$4.25.
- Wine** 4620 **CARDINAL MANNING.** Dull wine color with rosy bronze flush changing to rosy-violet. 25 inches. Doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.15.
- Pink** 4718 **MEDIA.** Carmine pink, salmon shaded. 25 inches. Doz. 80c; 100 for \$5.70.



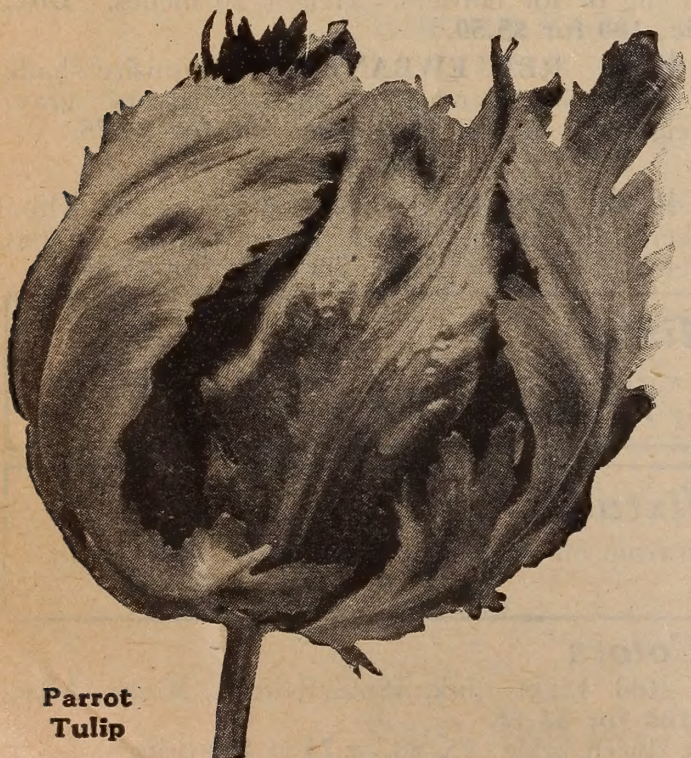
Breeder Tulip

Byblooms and Bizarre Tulips

4210. The striped and Bizarre effects of these beautiful Tulips are both fascinating and striking. Every color harmonizes. The Byblooms are marked with rose or violet on white. The Bizarre are brown on yellow. Mixed colors. Doz. for 65c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.40; 100 for \$4.75.

Parrot Tulips

4220. These May-flowering tulips are yet another class of the most radiant hues, they are queerly slashed and scalloped on the edges. (Also equally well known as Dragon Tulips.) 15 inches high. Mixed colors. Doz. for 60c; 25 for \$1.20; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.25.



Parrot Tulip

Special Breeder Tulip Mixture

4757. Dozen 60c; 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$2.20; 100 for \$4.15, postpaid.



Bybloom and Bizarre Tulips

Duc Van Thol Tulips

4580. The first to bloom in the spring, fully two weeks earlier. The best for house culture. Colors are unexcelled by any tulips. Mixed, White, Scarlet, Vermillion, Pink, etc. Doz. for 65c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.45; 100 for \$4.75.

Rembrandt Tulip

4230. In our opinion nothing excels them for stateliness, colors, and variegations. Surely none surpass them for bedding. Grow 18 to 24 inches high. Mixed colors. Doz. for 75c; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.75.



PRICES
POSTPAID

May-Flowering or Cottage Tulips

PRICES
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It is in this class we get the clear, beautiful yellow colors and some of the most exquisite formations. **Doz. 100**
Bloom simultaneously with the Darwins. Every bulb a top size or your order refilled or money refunded. **Bulbs Bulbs**
Culture. Plant six inches deep and six inches apart. Excellent for beds on the lawn or in clumps. *50 at the 100 rate*

Pink	4080. INGLEScombe PINK. Soft rosy pink, flushed salmon, blue base, splendid for borders or late forcing. Height 24 inches. No garden really complete without it.....	\$.60	\$4.45
Rose	4160. STRIPED BEAUTY. Silvery rose, blotched and striped, dark carmine and white, large showy flower on a graceful stem. Height 18 inches. A very dependable variety.....	1.00	8.00
White	4150. ROYAL WHITE. Pure white with yellow center; large flower of great substance, medium. Height 12 inches. We particularly commend this superb variety.....	.95	7.25
Scarlet	4090. INGLEScombe SCARLET. Intense vermilion-red, with black base, showy and graceful. Height 20 inches. An unusually large flower of substance.....	.70	4.75
	4077. GESNERIANA SPATHULATA (Major). Dazzling scarlet with deep bluish base. Large. A gem for forcing, and one of the finest for cutting.....	.65	4.65
	4120. LA MERVEILLE. Orange scarlet, flushed rose, sweet scented. A fine border variety. Height 20 inches. A very flashy dazzling variety.....	.60	4.25
Yellow	4100. INGLEScombe YELLOW. Glossy canary yellow, large globular flower on sturdy stem. A handsome variety and fittingly known as the "Yellow Darwin." Height 24 inches..	.65	4.65
	4135. MOONLIGHT. Sulphur yellow, large. A much admired variety.....	.70	5.25
	4138. MRS. MOON (Fulfens maxima lutea). Pure yellow. Very large flower.....	.85	6.25
Orange	4140. ORANGE KING. Glistening deep orange, shaded rose, inside orange scarlet with yellow base. Globular flower, large. Height 23 inches. A wonderful variety.....	.65	4.45

Color Harmony Cottage Tulip Mixture

4060. Here we offer a lovely selection of the very finest new and rare Cottage Tulips, including many of the above named varieties. A rainbow of color. No better mixture made.

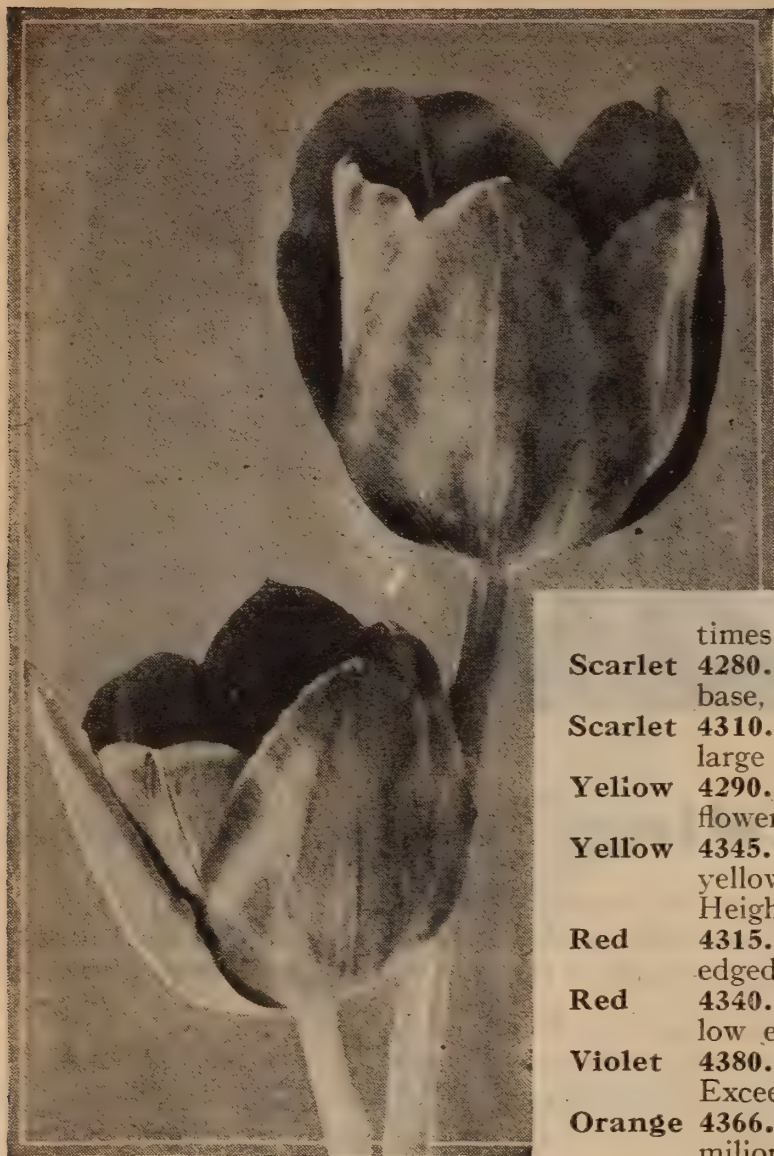
Doz. 50c **50 bulbs \$1.75**
 100 bulbs \$3.35

Lily Tulips

4590. See illustration. Closely resembles the exquisite lily. Their brilliant range of colors produces an enchanting display from the lightest delicate tones to deepest crimson.
Doz. 95c; 25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.80; 100 for \$7.00, postpaid.



THE
LILY TULIP



Cramoisie Brilliant

Single Early Tulips PRICES POSTPAID

Nothing in the world surpasses the brilliancy of single Early Tulips in color. Nothing from the earth comes at a time that cheers and beautifies as Early Tulips. Nothing brings so much joy to the heart and solace to the soul as the Tulips that immediately follow the cold, dreary, snowy winters.

USE VARIETY NUMBER WHEN ORDERING

			Doz. 50 at the 100 Rate	100 bulbs
Pink	4300. COTTAGE MAID.	Broad margin of rose pink over cream, fine for bedding. Height 12 inches.....	\$0.80	\$5.75
Pink	4368. ROSE LUISANTE.	Deep pink of a beautiful shade. Fine for bedding'.....	.85	6.00
White	4370. WHITE HAWK.	Beautiful pure white, large globular flower, superb for bedding or late forcing. Height 13 inches.....	.80	5.75
	4352. LA REINE.	Pure white, sometimes turns to a delicate pink.....	.60	4.35
Scarlet	4280. BELLE ALLIANCE.	Brilliant scarlet, yellow base, large flower. Height 13 inches.....	.80	5.75
Scarlet	4310. CRAMOISIE BRILLIANT.	Brilliant red, large flowers. Long stems. Fine for bedding.....	.60	4.50
Yellow	4290. CHRYSOLORA.	Clear golden yellow, large flower. Height 12 inches.....	.90	6.25
Yellow	4345. KING OF THE YELLOWS.	Deep golden yellow, retains its color. For bedding or forcing. Height 12 inches. A marvelous tulip.....	.85	6.50
Red	4315. DUC DE BERLIN.	Bright crimson-scarlet, edged yellow, fine large flower. Height 16 inches....	.75	5.50
Red	4340. KEIZERKROON.	Bright red with broad yellow edge, large flower. Fine forcer and bedder....	1.15	8.75
Violet	4380. WOUWERMAN.	A lovely purple violet. Exceedingly large. Amazingly beautiful.....	1.25	8.75
Orange	4366. PRINCE OF AUSTRIA.	Bright orange vermillion. Very large flower. Sweet scented. Fine forcer.....	.80	5.85

Special Mixture of Early Single Tulips

4260. This special mixture consists of the above varieties and many more beautiful colors, blended so as to give a wonderful assortment. Will delight you.

Dozen 50c 25 bulbs 95c 50 bulbs \$1.85 100 bulbs \$3.50

Crocus—The First to Bloom in Spring

These fascinating bright little flowers are the earliest of all, they pop up their lovely heads at the first warm Spring sunbeams. They grow almost anywhere in beds, under shrubbery, scattered broadcast in the lawn under trees or in pots in the home. There is one thing to be remembered, and that is not to cut them down until the foliage has matured and died down or they will not come up another year.

Purple Blue 3030. BARON BRUNOW.
Yellow 3040. YELLOW MAMMOTH.
Striped 3070. SIR WALTER SCOTT.
White 3050. MONT BLANC.

Doz. 55c; 50 for \$1.95; 100 for \$3.75, postpaid.

40 Flowered Crocus or Giant Yellow

3080. (See illustration opposite.) It is astonishing the number of blooms a single bulb of this Crocus will furnish. The flowers are very large and brilliant, and a row of them is a wave of gold. The most satisfactory Crocus grown, owing to its enormous size, bright color and abundant bloom. This variety is extra fine for growing in pots or pans in the house.

Doz. 60c; 50 bulbs \$2.30; 100 for \$4.50, postpaid.

Special Mixed Crocus

3100. We are offering here all colors mixed, Blue, White, Yellow and Striped.

Doz. 45c; 50 bulbs \$1.55; 100 bulbs \$3.00, postpaid.



Double Early Tulips

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The great consideration in Double Tulips is their long period of bloom. Many of our customers feel that the prolonged blooming season makes them an indispensable early spring flower. For the same reason they are given a stated preference for pot culture for interior use. Plant the same as other Tulips.

Yellow 4510. TEA ROSE. Soft pale yellow, a distinct color in double Tulips. Fine for bedding or forcing. Height 11 inches... **Doz. 100 bulbs** **\$0.70 \$4.75** *50 at 100 rate*

Yellow 4440. C O U R O N N E d'OR. Large, deep yellow, flushed orange-red or copper. One of the best. Height 11 inches..... **\$0.95 \$6.75**

Yellow 4455. GOLDEN KING. Purest golden yellow.... **\$1.00 \$8.00**

Red 4490. RUBRA MAXIMA. Dark scarlet; an exceptionally good bedding variety. A good forcer **\$0.90 \$6.75**

Red 4460. LE MATADOR. A beautiful bright scarlet. One of the best for forcing and none better for bedding **\$0.90 \$6.75**

Red 4430. COCHENILLE. Carmine. An extra good forcing variety. Fine for cutting..... **.90 7.00**

White 4420. BOULE DE NEIGE. Pure white, large, full flower, resembling a white Peony. Splendid for bedding or forcing. Height 10 inches. A very beautiful tulip **Doz. 100 bulbs** **\$0.90 \$6.75** *50 at 100 rate*

Violet 4410. BLUE CELESTE. Soft violet-purple. Large flowers of very pleasing color. A beautiful Tulip for cutting or late forcing. Height 16 inches. Exceedingly rich..... **.90 7.00**

Rose 4480. MURILLO. Delicate rose-pink, flushed white. Fine for bedding and forces easily. Height 11 inches. Considered the best double pink for forcing..... **.60 4.35**

Orange 4515. TOURNESOLL. Bright red with margin of yellow. Height 12 inches. Striking.... **.95 7.25**

Pink 4470. LUCRETIA. Bright rose-pink. Very large, broad flowers of fine color. Fine forcer.... **.85 6.50**



Rubra Maxima;



Paper-White Narcissi

Childs' Special Mixture of Double Tulips

4400. We are offering you this splendid mixture of the above varieties, with many wonderful colors added to this list, and we know you will enjoy these Tulips very much.

Doz. bulbs 60c **25 bulbs \$1.10**
50 bulbs \$1.95 **100 bulbs \$3.85**

Giant Paper-White Narcissus

Used for Planting in Pebbles

3800. This is the variety so generally grown in water with gravel and stones in a saucer, bowl, or pot, blooming at Xmas time and throughout the late winter months. This is the large flowering variety that has made Childs' strain so popular all over the country. It's a secret how we do it, but we certainly do supply a superior bulb. Bulbs that are sure to bloom in profusion. **Each 10c; doz. \$1.10; 100 for \$7.85.**

Culture. Bulbs may be planted in pots and put away in a dark place at a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees, in order to start the roots growing first, then brought to the light. A very popular way is the Chinese Method: set the bulb or bulbs in a glass or bowl filled with pebbles, and keep roots covered with water.



Long Trumpet Narcissus

Medium Trumpet

Also Known as Star Narcissus or Daffodils

3590. BARRI CONSPICUOUS. Large perianth, soft yellow. Short cup, edged orange-scarlet. Extra fine. Each 15c; doz. \$1.15; 100 for \$7.50.

3610. SIR WATKIN. Large yellow cup tinged a deeper shade. Perianth primrose-yellow. A giant in size. Beautiful. Each 15c; doz. \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00.

3600. LUCIFER. Cup chrome-yellow edged bright orange. Perianth sulphur-white with long, well rounded petals. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50; 100 for \$12.00.

3605. MASTERPIECE. Scarlet trumpet, pure white perianth. Each 15c; doz. \$1.45; 100 for \$12.00.

3607. RED BEACON. Orange cup. White perianth. Each 15c; doz. \$1.45; 100 for \$12.00.

3606. QUEEN OF THE NORTH. Pale canary cup, broad white perianth. Strikingly beautiful. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50; 100 for \$12.00.

3620. WHITE LADY. Cup of pale canary shade, broad white perianth. Very new and popular. Each 15c; doz. \$1.45; 100 for \$12.00.

Narcissus Poetaz

Has a delightful perfume. Splendid for winter-blooming in pots. Very hardy and excellent for the garden.

3710. LAURENS KOSTER. Pure white. Prices: Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.45; 100 for \$9.75.

3687. EARLY PERFECTION. A free flowering variety with spikes of many white flowers and distinct yellow cups. Each 20c.; doz. \$1.85; 100 for \$14.50.

3715. ORANGE CUP. Yellow petals with orange cup. Very fine and good forcer. Each 15c.; doz. \$1.65; 100 for \$14.50.

Daffodils Double

The double-flowering Daffodils we offer may be planted outdoors, or they may be forced in flats (or boxes) for cutting and are excellent for pots.

3660. VAN SION. Star-like petals; long double trumpet with beautiful crimped petals. Golden yellow. Fine for cutting or forcing. Large bulbs. 15c each; doz. \$1.75; 100 for \$13.50.

3655. PALLIDAS. Beautiful yellow and white double. Each 20c.; doz. \$2.00; 100 for \$13.50.

3650. ORANGE PHOENIX. Large double rose shaped flowers, white with rich reddest orange centre. Each 15c.; doz. \$1.75; 100 for \$12.50.

Narcissus

Prices
Postpaid

After many years' experimenting we find that the varieties mentioned below cover a range that will practically fill all requirements for the garden, indoor and Florists' use, and are the American grown varieties that are most dependable. You will be immensely pleased with these sturdy, vigorous, rapid growing bulbs.

Long Trumpet Varieties

3540. EMPEROR. Yellow Trumpet. Perianth deep primrose-yellow, large flower of remarkable substance; fine for borders or forcing. Very popular.

3550. EMPRESS. Bicolor trumpet. Sulphur-white perianth; trumpet rich chrome-yellow.

3570. GOLDEN SPUR. Rich yellow trumpet, broad and open. Perianth large and spreading. Forcer.

3580. VICTORIA. Trumpet a deep yellow, large and frilled. Perianth broad creamy white. Beautiful.

3575. SILVER SPUR. Yellow Trumpet, white perianth. Very early.

3535. CERVANTES. Yellow trumpet, sulphur perianth, early forcer, rich flowering.

Prices on above Narcissus: Each 15c; doz. \$1.65; 100 for \$12.00.

Narcissus Poeticus

This is the short-nose Narcissus. Very hardy and excellent for naturalizing in the garden. Splendid for growing indoors in pots or flats.

3760. POETICUS ORNATUS. Perianth pure white, yellow cup edged deep red. Large and beautiful. Each 15c.; Doz. \$1.25; 100 for \$7.75.

3770. RECURVIS. (Pheasant-Eye.) Snow white flowers with brown yellow cup edged with bright orange-red. Each 10c.; doz. 95c.; 100 for \$6.35.

Single Jonquils

3730. These ever favorite dainty flowers are a gleam of gold when in bloom. Splendid to grow in pots.

A free bloomer, and excellent for forcing. A lovely pure gold color and exquisite fragrance. The best single. Doz. \$1.00; 100 bulbs \$7.50.



Select Hyacinths PRICES POSTPAID

Hyacinths for outdoor culture bloom shortly before the Darwin Tulips. For house culture they are equally satisfactory. Although considerably higher in price than Tulips we think (considering you can enjoy several years bloom) that there should be some in every well kept and attractive garden. We supply a very critical trade and guarantee to satisfy or refund the purchase price.

Culture. Plant 6 to 8 inches apart and about 6 inches deep, then cover with litter or leaves over winter.

White 3210. **L'INNOCENSE.** Pure white; fine large bells, splendid.

3180. **LA GRANDESSE.** Clear waxy-white; large spikes; one of the best.

3152. **DR. LIEBER.** Porcelain blue; large, well-formed spikes. Highly recommended for forcing.

Pink 3160. **GERTRUDE.** Deep pink; strong, compact spike; early. Fine forcer. Very erect.

3230. **QUEEN OF THE PINKS.** Finest pink for every use, including exhibition purposes.

3175. **LADY DERBY.** Vivid pink; large, waxy. Fine forcer. One of the best. None better.

Yellow 3240. **YELLOW HAMMER.** Deep creamy yellow; compact. Best for pot culture or forcing.

Blue 3170. **KING OF THE BLUES.** Deep indigo-blue. Excellent for late forcing. Very erect.

3220. **QUEEN OF THE BLUES.** Beautiful, clear, porcelain blue, with silver tinge. Forcer.

3165. **GRAND MAITRE.** Deep porcelain blue; broad, well-formed spike. Fine forcer. Erect.

Any of the above Hyacinths—Each 22c; doz. \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$7.35; 100 for \$14.75.

Our Special Mixture of Selected Hyacinths

3250. We import large quantities of these special Hyacinths and take great pleasure in offering this well-balanced mixture of the finest colors.

Doz. \$1.75	25 bulbs \$3.45
50 bulbs \$6.85	100 bulbs \$13.50

Specially Selected Extra Large Pot Mixture

3280. These bulbs are specially selected, particularly for winter-blooming, and will give best results for pot culture. They involve many varieties of the finest colors.

6 for \$1.25; doz. \$2.20; 25 for \$4.25;
50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$17.50.



A Spike of Hyacinth

Pompon Hyacinths

3330. These are Hyacinths grown from small bulbs that produce flowers exactly like above illustration only about one-third as large. Best for cutting. Splendid for either garden or pots. Many fine colors, including blues, reds, whites and pinks. Double and single. Doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.



Scilla Siberica

The Beautiful Russian Violet

The flowers are star or violet shape, held on spikes — bell fashion. Comes in deepest violet, also white. A great flower for shady spots, for deep recesses, corners, under trees, under bushes, lawns, beds, borders. Once planted, always there.

3820. VIOLET. Doz. 70c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.40; 100 for \$4.75, postpaid.

3830. WHITE. Doz. 65c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.40; 100 for \$4.50, postpaid.



Fritillaria (Meleagris)

3150. This new variety is the most desirable of fall bulbs for early spring blooming in the garden. They always attract great attention, bearing clusters of large bell-shaped flowers in various colors, perfectly hardy and may be left in the ground for years.

Doz. 80c; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.75, postpaid.

Snowdrops

These lovely little flowers are the earliest in the Spring, and are so hardy that they mind neither sleet nor snow. Snowdrops are graceful and pretty white flowers, touched with green. They bloom with the Crocus. Hardy.

3840. SINGLE SNOWDROPS (Special Bulbs). Doz. 45c; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.35.

3850. DOUBLE SNOWDROPS. Doz. 75c; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.75.



Grape Hyacinths

Here are the popular little flowers for planting in masses in the garden, or if you want a few pots of blue flowers that will cheer your windows up in mid-winter, plant some of these bulbs in 5-inch pots and treat them the same as other Hyacinths.

3260. Special Heavenly Blue. Doz. 45c.; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.90. This is the largest and best of the Grape Hyacinths. Postpaid.

Chionodoxa (Glory of Snow)

3020. The clearest tones of blue are to be found in these lovely flowers. Plant them in borders or rockery. They are perfectly hardy and increase rapidly forming clumps of blue flowers. A color which is always scarce in early spring. Try just a few this year.

Doz. 40c; 50 for \$1.35; 100 for \$2.50, postpaid.

Bluebells

3530. Mertensia Virginica is an American wild flower, equal to the loveliest of our present day garden subjects, requiring no further care after once planted. Just as soon as the snow leaves in the early spring, up comes this lovely flower. Attains a height of about 1 to 1½ ft., at the very top of the stem holds a tube-shaped flower of the most wonderful blue. The flowers last about three weeks, turning to clear pink.

Culture. We send you a root, plant it four inches deep in the ground and nine inches apart. Mertensia will succeed in semi-shade or sunshine. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00; 100, \$13.50, postpaid.



Eranthis Hyemalis

(Winter Aconite)

3110. These lovely golden blossoms are charming with Snowdrops, Scillas and Chionodoxas. Does well under trees. Four to eight inches high. Hardy.

Doz. 40c; 50 bulbs \$1.35; 100 for \$2.50, postpaid.

Ixias

3340. These beautiful Winter flowering bulbs have rich varied colors. The center always differing in color opening in the rays of the sun they offer a display of gorgeous beauty. Borne on long, graceful spikes. Hardy.

Doz. 40c; 50 bulbs \$1.45; 100 bulbs \$2.90, postpaid.

Winter Blooming Lilies

These are the Lilies for indoor growing. Bulbs should be set with the top just below the surface in 5-inch pots, and if possible placed in the earth out-of-doors, cover the pot lightly with straw until the roots have a chance to start, then take indoors and keep in a cool room while growing.

Easter Lily (*Longiflorum Giganteum*)

6460. Hardy with protection. No Lily excels this as a winter bloomer. The flowers are very long and trumpet shaped; pure white and deliciously fragrant. Three to twelve magnificent blossoms on a stem. Blooms splendidly in pots. This is the genuine Easter Lily which is so well known and popular. Grown by all florists and sold at a high price at Easter time. Grow your own this year. Strong bulbs, 40c each; doz. \$4.00; 100 for \$30.00, postpaid.

Bermuda Lily (*Lilium Harrisi*)

5165. Hardy with protection. Another very fine white Lily of great beauty and an early bloomer. It grows to the height of four feet with a great cluster of pure, waxy white, fragrant flowers with bright yellow anthers. Much used for Easter decorations on account of its great height and many flowers. Very simply and easy to grow. Large bulbs 7 to 9. Do not buy any of a smaller size. 35c each; doz. \$3.50, postpaid.



The Stately Easter Lily

Calla, Godfrey (Everblooming)

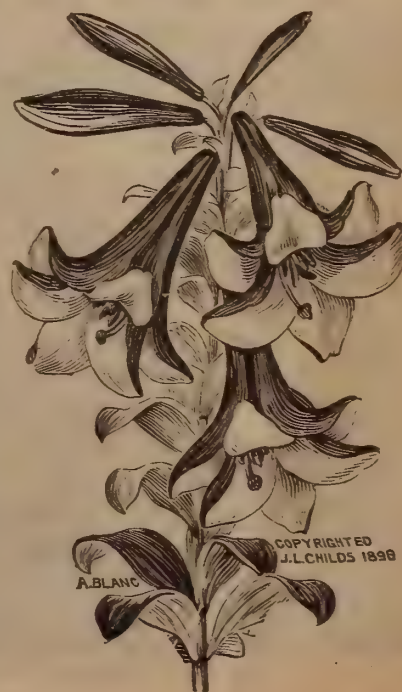
One of the Best Window Plants Grown.

5180. Not hardy. This Calla has the habit of the very dwarf sorts by blooming when very small, growing on through the various stages of dwarf, half dwarf, and large sorts up to Giantissima. Its immense, rich green leaves and pure white flowers of graceful shape make a splendid plant for any window. To all these may be added the novel quality of summer-blooming in the garden. Fine for banking background. Plants, 25c each; doz. \$2.50, postpaid.

Madonna Lily

A Favorite Lily for the Hardy Garden

6405. This hardy lily for in or out door planting closely resembles the Easter Lily. Planted late in the fall comes into bloom shortly after the tulips. Makes a striking appearance in the garden with its cluster of large, magnificent, stately, white flowers. The petals are broad, glistening and contrasty. Very fragrant. One of the most popular outdoors lilies in America and highly recommended for planting for contrast in the perennial bed. Extra Large. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; doz. \$5.00.



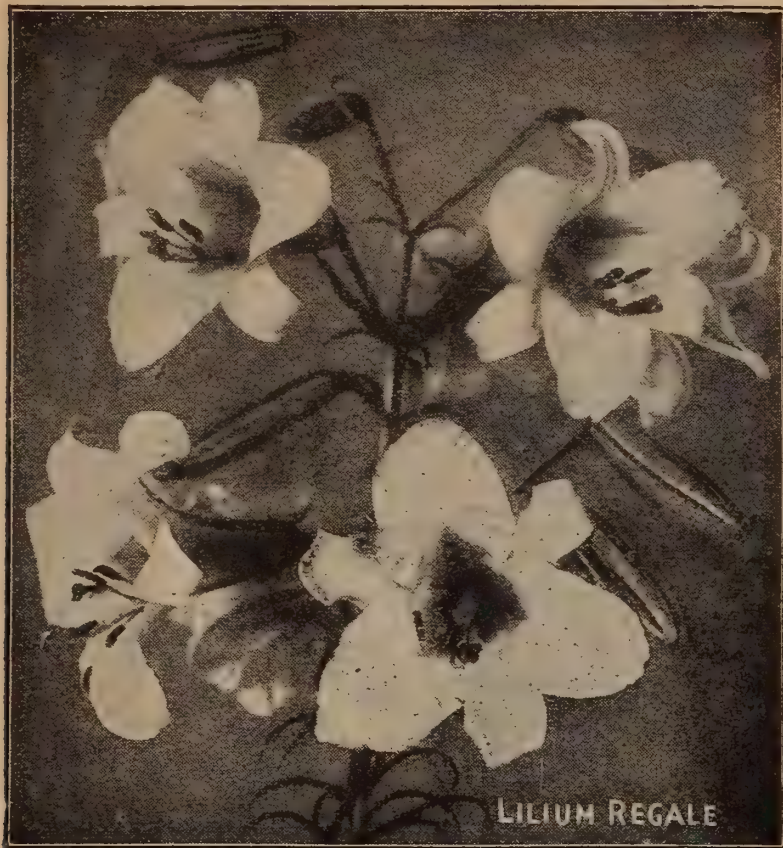
Calla, Elliottiana

Calla, Elliottiana

Giant Yellow or Golden Calla

5170. Not hardy. This is a yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers very large and of the brightest golden-yellow. Leaves beautifully spotted with white. Its great size of bloom, brilliant yellow color, and large, strikingly marked leaves make this a plant of unusual beauty and novelty. Fine for winter-flowering, planted in December or January. Strong flowering bulbs. 30c each; doz. \$3.00.

5175. Extra large, 50c each; doz. \$5.00, postpaid.



Liliums

Earliest of all Lilies and good for pots and for forcing. Very hardy, healthy and free blooming.

6274. AURATUM. Pure white, studded with crimson spots, with gold band down each petal. Large bulbs. Each 75c; dozen \$7.50. Postpaid.

6440. HANSONI. (Golden Turk's Cap Lily.) A rare and fine Lily. Blooms in June and early July. Color rich yellow with deep brown dots. Anthers reddish orange. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

6350. HORSEMANNI. Deep almost black crimson lily. Profuse bloomer. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00.

6360. LEONARD JOERG. (See illustration opposite.) Light orange-yellow, spotted black, medium height. Elegant type. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

6405. MADONNA LILY. See page 13 for description. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

6450. SUPERBUM. Very beautiful orange-red. Each 45c; doz. \$4.50. Postpaid.

6295. TIGRINUM, DOUBLE. (Tiger Lily.) An August blooming orange lily spotted black. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.

6300. TIGRINUM SPLENDENS. An improved single tiger lily. Very large orange flowers spotted black. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.



Lilium Hanson

Hardy Lilies

LONG ISLAND GROWN

We take infinite pride in being able to offer all these beautiful Lilies in strains that are perfectly hardy and can be planted anywhere with success and grown with ease and bloom in profusion.

Plant this spring, 6 to 8 inches deep. Cover with leaves.

New Royal Lily Regale

6340. One of the most beautiful Lilies of unusual colorings, clusters of blooms measuring from four to six inches in length and have a sweet fragrance. The colorings are most beautiful; ivory-white, shaded pink tinged with bright canary yellow at the base. Blooms during July and August. This Lily is perfectly hardy. Each 65c; doz. \$6.50.



Grand Speciosum Lilies

The Speciosum Lilies have a rich blending of colors and delicate fragrance not found in any other type.

6410. MAGNIFICUM. A greatly improved Speciosum of wonderful color. White, suffused rose-pink and spotted red. The base of each petal is striped with green and the anthers are red. Exceedingly popular.

6390. MELPOMENE. Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered red. A superior type.

6400. RUBRUM. Deep rose, spotted crimson and mottled white. Flowers four to six inches across.

Any of the above three select bulbs, each 60c; one each of the three for \$1.65; doz. \$6.00.

6495 Hardy Lily Collection. One of each Beautiful Lily listed on this page (12 in all) for \$5.95. Postpaid.

House Plants

Do you realize we are one of the few who have been growing, producing, developing and selling House Plants for over a Half Century?

Surely this long experience should be an assurance of Quality. We are about the only Growers who sell on an Absolute Guarantee. "Satisfaction Guaranteed or Purchase Price Refunded" is our motto.

Abutilon

15085. NEW TRAILING. A novelty of great beauty. This wonderful Abutilon has rich, deep green leaves, spotted rich yellow. Flowers long and somewhat trumpet-shaped of the richest blood-scarlet color, while the slender branches will grow several feet in length, trailing gracefully from a suspended pot or basket, or may be trained as a climber. A plant of striking beauty. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

15060. INFANTA EULALIA. This is very fine. Plants dwarf and short jointed, producing exquisite, large cupped blossoms by the score from the time the plant is four inches high. Blooms all the time. Color a dainty, soft satin pink. Each 30c; 3 for 80c.

15070. GIANT - FLOWERED YELLOW. Immense wide spreading blossoms of a fine, clear lemon-yellow. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

15080. GIANT-FLOWERED PINK. A rich, dark pink of great size. Each 30c; 3 for 80c.



Asparagus

15090. PLUMOSUS NANUS-DOWNY PLUME. A delicate and graceful plant with wide-spreading foliage which is very fine, soft and feathery. Nothing better than this to make up with cut flowers. 35c each; 3 for 85c.

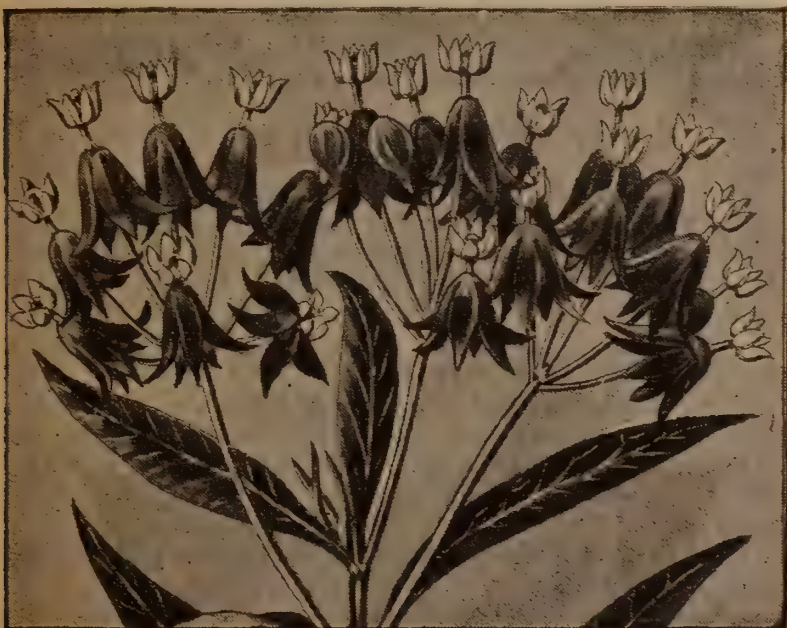
50910. ASPARAGUS PLUMOSA SEED. Pkt. 30c; 3 for 75c.

15100. SPRENGERI. A variety of the finest ornamental qualities. For hanging pots, or bracket pots where the mass of rich foliage can droop in its natural grace, it is one of the loveliest objects. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

50920. ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI SEED. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

Asclepias (Curassivica)

15050. A plant of unusual merit, as it is a perpetual bloomer, producing at all times large clusters of orange-scarlet blossoms that resemble in color combination the Lantana. It, however, blooms most freely from December to Easter. One of the finest pot plants we have ever grown. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.



Asclepias Curassivica

Acalypha

15000. (See illustration.) A straight, stout, branching plant clothed with large green leaves of good substance, and out of the axil of every leaf grows a spike of blossoms, glowing crimson in color. Ten to twenty inches long, as large around as one's finger and looks like a long piece of rich, red chenille cord. They last for months before fading, and before they fall off several other spikes have started out in the same leaf axil. 15000. Sanderi. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.



ACALYPHA SANDERI.

Anemones (Wild Flower)

Very beautiful and brilliant hardy spring-flowering bulbs. They possess a beautiful range of exquisite colors. This hardy perennial positively should be in every garden. Very beautiful. Profuse bloomer.

3000. FRENCH. Single, mixed, all colors. 6 bulbs 75c; doz. \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00.

3010. ST. BRIGID. Semi-double blossoms of showy colors. 6 bulbs 75c; doz. \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00.





Rex Begonia

Rex Begonias

We know of no other plant that gives more universal pleasure or can be grown with more ease of culture than the Rex Begonia. With ordinary care they will thrive for years and years, grow to immense size and get more beautiful, more fascinating as they age.

We have a national reputation for our beautiful Begonias. Our Long Island Begonias are of a superior constitutional vigor.

15110. ALFONSO. Silvery green with a dark border filled with conspicuous silver spots. Exceedingly novel and fine. Try it.

15120. CRIMSON GLOW. Very light green leaves overlaid with a flush of fine crimson. Very striking and fascinating.

15130. CZAR NICHOLAS. A beautiful stipple of green and silver with a finely flushed center.

15140. EDWARD IV. Deep maroon, black with a striking zone of pink and silver spots. A very effective plant.

15155. MONSTER. Leaves get immense in size—reaching two and one-half feet. Color, pure silver, veined with dark green. Grows to perfection with little care. Prices on the above, 65c. each; 2 for \$1.30; 5 for \$2.75.

Three New Begonias

15234. ALBERT MARTIN. This is one of our newest begonias and one of the finest. A bronze-leaved variety of unusual merit, about ten inches high. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25.

15236. FIRE SEA. A recent introduction. Captured an award of merit. Exceedingly free blooming. Dark fiery red. Reddish green leaves suitable for all purposes. Good bedder. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25.

15238. CHATELAINE HYBRID. Another new one of merit. Flowers are a brilliant rose and very large, over twice the size of the older sorts. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25.

Tree Begonias

15260. HAAGEANA (Pink). Flowers rose-pink in great clusters nearly a foot in diameter. Plant grows very tall and is covered with reddish, fuzzy hair. Most beautiful. One of the most popular. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

15270. IMMENSE (Crimson). The clusters of crimson-pink blossoms are very large. Plant grows two to three feet tall, with handsome spotted foliage. Blooms all year, in fact always in bloom. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.75.

15290. PRESIDENT CARNOT (Red). Brilliant red flowers in immense clusters. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

15280. METALICA (Light pink). Large, heavy leaves. Metallic luster. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

15300. RUBRA. This well-known variety comes from Brazil and is a favorite. It is a tall grower with rich green leaves, red edged. The flowers are abundant and of a fine, deep, coral red color. Each 40c.; 3 for \$1.00.

Crimson Dwarf Double Begonia

15240. For outdoor summer use or indoor winter use we commend this as a Begonia that will produce a profusion of double flowers. Especially recommended for indoor use. The foliage is beautiful and the flowers are bright crimson color. It is decidedly an all-year-round flower. This has been a novelty for years.

15240—Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

Begonia Seed

51080. SEED (Vernon Hybrids) Mixed. Pkt. 25c

51060. TUBEROUS ROOTED SEED. Pkt. 25c

51070. GRACILIS HYBRIDS SEED. Pkt. 25c

Begonias

Begonias grow and thrive with comparative ease of culture. For indoor use in winter they add a cheer and joy hard to realize until tried. In the spring, if set outdoors they will continue to bloom and thrive. No flower for almost continuous bloom can excel the flowering begonia.

Begonia Mignon Hybrids

These beautiful quick-flowering Hybrids of Begonia Gracilis are among the best and easiest grown plants either for pots or bedding. Plants bloom very quickly. Always in bloom. The bloom literally covers the entire plant.

15180. NEW LUMINARIS. Foliage a rich bronzy crimson, flowers scarlet. A most showy plant.

15190. PEARL WHITE. Large, snow-white.

15200. NEW BONFIRE. Bright rosy scarlet.

15210. PRIMADONNA. New exquisite large pink.

15220. PINK PROFUSION. Distinguished for its fine deep color and unusual quantity of blossoms. 25c. each; the 5 for \$1.10; \$2.50 doz.



Cyclamen (Grandiflorum)

15865. Few pot plants are so desirable for winter blooming as the Cyclamens. They are in continuous bloom for several months. The foliage is very attractive, being variegated with several shades of green. The flowers rise above the foliage on long stems and are odd and interesting in form. They are of the clearest, most intense colors, ranging from pure white, pink and deep red. Strong plants, mixed colors, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

52080. CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM SEED (Mixed.) Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

Cape Jasmine or Gardenia

15880. EVERBLOOMING. (See illustration.) One of the most admired flowers in the world. It is mentioned in books of fiction more today than any other flower. Thousands of persons wear their Gardenias in their coat lapels day in and day out. The flowers of this are very large and perfect, with pure white, wax-like petals and glorious fragrance. Large, double and surpassingly lovely. A good plant will show flowers every day in the year, growing well as a window plant. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.



Nothing excels the fragrant Cape Jasmine as a house plant

Childs' Purity Freesia

Clusters of pure white flowers of enormous size, save for one tiny yellow spot in the throat. Beautifully shaped petals, large, well rounded and opened. Very fragrant. Not hardy.

3120. Large Bulbs, doz. 35c; 100 for \$2.00, postpaid.

3130. Selected Mammoth Bulbs, doz. 50c; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid.

New Giant Colored Freesias

This is a new class of strong growing, large flowering Freesia of distinct coloring. The richness of color, size and beauty of these Freesias are wonderful. Freesias are not hardy.

3140. NEW GIANT COLORED FREESIA, Mixed. All colors, yellow, blue, pink, lavender, violet, white, etc. 6 for 45c; doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.50, postpaid.

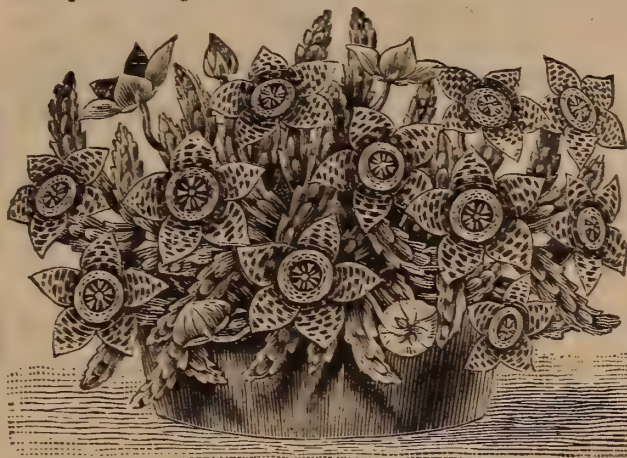


Cacti-Stapelia

15680. VARIEGATA. The most popular of all the Cacti. Has thick stems and star-shaped maroon, brown and yellow spotted blossoms. The flowers are thick and

leathery, resembling the skin of a reptile.

Each 60c;
3 for \$1.50.



51170.

CACTI
SEED,
MIXED,
Pkt. 20c;
2 for 35c.



Ferns

Ferns are perhaps the most attractive and useful plants we have for the house. The smaller growing varieties are unexcelled as dainty permanent table decorations and the large sorts make elegant specimen plants. We make a specialty of Ferns. Long Island is the natural home of the Fern. It is here they grow at their best. It is here where the heavy fogs and mists, cold nights instil a vigor and robustness in fern life that make Childs' Ferns the quickest growing, most beautiful and most popular Ferns in the country.

16050. BOSTONIENSIS. The true Boston Fern. Of all decorative plants for house culture, this is perhaps the most imposing and satisfactory. It is so robust that it will stand and thrive in most any situation in a room even if out of the sun's rays. Plants form an immense number of graceful drooping fronds, varying in length from two to five feet. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

16110. TEDDY, JR. A superb dwarf form of the splendid Mrs. Roosevelt Fern. One of the newer Ferns that is now very popular. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

16150. WHITMANII COMPACTA. This is a condensed form with the pinnae, subdividing, making miniature fronds which are superimposed on the main fronds as if two or more were condensed in one. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.



Whitmanii

16075. ROOSEVELT. A great improvement on the old Boston Fern. It is more upright in growth, grows faster and makes about four fronds to the old varieties' one. It is also a deeper and richer color. 35c each.

16070. LACE OR BABY (Goodi). This has the finest foliage of all Ferns. It is so delicate that it gives the impression of the finest lacework. No fern in existence can compare with it in fluffiness. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25 postpaid.

16060. CHILDSI. This remarkable sort originated in our greenhouse. The fronds are short, narrow and rigid, held mostly erect in dense masses. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25 postpaid.

16160. COLLECTION. One of each of above 6 for \$2.25.

Fuchsias

The best known of the old-fashioned window plants, have rich green foliage and graceful, pendent flowers of brilliant color.

15940. TROPHY. One of the most striking and dazzling plants for the house in winter or the garden in summer. This Fuchsia does exceedingly well and is a very satisfying variety for the small house. Is a continuous surprise day in day out. Large double purple with scarlet sepals. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

15950. TRAILING QUEEN. A lovely drooping habit displaying a mass of beautiful foliage and large flowers of rosy scarlet and violet-purple color. Flowers borne in clusters, buds long and graceful. Great sort for wall pocket and hanging basket. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

15930. SOUV. DE H. HENKEL. A strong, bushy grower with rich bronzy green leaves, veined red. The tubular flowers are a brilliant scarlet in color and two to three inches long. 30c each; 3 for 75c.



Fuchsia

Trophy

Genista

Shower of Gold

15970. (See illustration.)

As a plant for late winter and early spring-blooming (especially for Easter), it is almost without an equal. Flowers, golden-yellow, very fragrant, and borne in large, drooping racemes and in such quantity as to almost hide leaf and branch — most truly a "Shower of Gold." Sure to bloom. 40c. each; 3 for \$1.10.



\$1.25

OUR GREAT SURPRISE COLLECTION

\$1.25

SEVERAL DOLLARS' WORTH OF FINE PLANTS, BULBS AND SEEDS FOR \$1.25 POSTPAID

We are obliged to grow and import enormous stocks of all kinds of Plants and Bulbs, generally more than are necessary, to make sure of having enough. After the fall business is over, in November, this surplus stock is made up into "Surprise" Collections of our own selections, two to four times the Catalog value. No collection will be made up for less than one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire in multiples of \$1.25, which will be sent Prepaid.

Double Chinese Hibiscus

(See illustration.) Has glossy leaves and huge flaming flowers of satinlike texture. Summer or winter, it is always blooming. Pots of Hibiscus are extra fine for piazza or balcony, and for bedding out in summer. Try a few in the house.

16430. PEACHBLOW. This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double, and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming rich pink color, with deep crimson center. Good sort for the window-sill.

16410. COOPERI. Most exquisite foliage, being variegated green, white, pink and red. Although this has a pinkish flower, it is extremely popular as an ornamental plant, few plants exceeding it in attractiveness.

Price on above: Each 40c.; 3 for \$1.10.

Justicia

(See illustration.) This begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves, and is never out of flower afterward. If pinched back occasionally, it makes a stocky plant, frequently covered with up to thirty pink flower heads, lasting a long time. The foliage is also highly ornamental.

16540. NEW DWARF. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00.



New Double Hibiscus

Lantanas—New Dwarf

(See illustration.) These dwarf Lantanas are fine, free blooming plants for pots. They are not particular as to soil, but love a sunny place. Dwarf and bushy in growth, with numerous flower spikes.

16550. AURIEL. Brilliant orange-scarlet with central florets of a bright yellow. Put in the garden in the spring they are marvelous.

16560. PINK. Clear, bright pink with primrose center.

16570. WHITE PERFECTION. Pure white. Florets have yellow eyes. Very striking in mass beds with above varieties.

Each 30c; doz. \$3.00, postpaid.



LANTANA

Oleander

This well-known plant is very attractive and can be grown in almost any soil or situation. Its dark green, willow-like foliage is most beautiful with its many large satin-like flowers.

16660. PINK. Beautiful large blossoms of rosy pink, double.

16670. WHITE. Magnificent large snow-white, double. Rapid grower.

16680. YELLOW. Large and very beautiful. Fine for the house.

Price, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.



New Dwarf Justicia



Otaheite Orange

16710. An extra fine pot plant, with glossy leaves, the true fragrant Orange blooms and abundant little bright Oranges that will hang on the bush like balls of gold for several months after they are ripe. It will bloom and fruit in a two-inch pot, and we have seen a plant in a window that was but fifteen inches high and had twenty-five Oranges on it. With good sunlight they are never out of fruit. Very fascinating. **50c each; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.**

Otaheite Lemon

16690. A superb novelty in the form of a very dwarf Lemon for pot culture, similar to the Otaheite Orange. Blooms freely even when only six inches high and bears an abundance of beautiful little Lemons. Very amusing to your friends. **65c each; 3 for \$1.75, postpaid.**

Wonder Lemon

16700. A Lemon that can be easily grown in pots. Fruit is borne on plants one to two feet high, growing in five or six-inch pots. It is overbearing. It makes a beautiful specimen plant for the house. Not hardy and must be taken in during winter. Strong plants. A very desirable house plant. **50c each; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.**

Palms for House Use

Phoenix Robellini Palm

16732. (See illustration.) A palm for house use that will stand considerable abuse and still grow rapidly and large. It is beyond a doubt one of the finest palms possible to grow. Nothing can surpass it as a decorative plant. It will succeed in any window. If moved outdoors in summer, does equally well. The foliage is graceful, striking and beautiful. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.**

Prize-Package Collection

(See bottom of page 18)

Every person in some degree loves the spirit of gambling. Try our surprise collection on page 18. We wager you will thereafter order one every Spring and Fall.

Primula (Obconica)

Monarch Primrose

16835. These are new large-flowering Obconica-Sinensis Hybrids of various colors, as large and fine as Primula Sinensis. Colors, pink, violet, blush, rose, lilac, white, etc. Very charming flowers, being borne in large trusses and at all times of the year in great profusion. They bloom very quickly from seed, and the large, showy blossoms are borne constantly for a year. Plants very vigorous and easily grown. **Plants, mixed.** Fine stock ready to bloom. **30c each; 3 for 75c.**

55360. PRIMULA OBCONICA SEED. Pkt. **25c; 2 for 40c.**



New Poinsettia (Santa)

16825. (See illustration.) Our own creation. A wonderful double flaring crimson Poinsettia that is in bloom at Christmas time and continues to bloom until the middle of March (other sorts bloom only for about one week at Christmas-time). Does well in the home.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.



Filifera

16730. (See illustration.) One of the best window palms for the house or conservatory. Stands dust and dry air and lack of sunshine and is very ornamental with its elegantly fan-shaped leaves of a rich, dark, feathery green. Perhaps the most generally satisfactory palm ever offered. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.**



Plumbago

16820. CAPENSIS BLUE. (See illustration.) Scarcely another flower has its color; a clear, soft, baby-blue, or palest azure. An attractive pot plant, and fine for cutting. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

16810. CAPENSIS ALBA. Like the above, but white. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Pelargoniums

These new Pelargoniums (Geraniums) are considered by many to be the finest pot plants in cultivation. Habit, strong, compact and bushy, with the strongest constitution and great wealth of beautiful foliage.

16740. CLORINDA. This Pelargonium is rare and unknown, although exceedingly fine. Foliage rich, deep, healthy green and very fragrant. Flowers large, bright, rosy cerise. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

16800. PANSY CLUSTER. A very profuse bloomer in spring and summer. The flowers are like good sized Pansies in large clusters, being tinted white with dark, velvety blotches. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.



Sanseveria Zealanica

16890. There is scarcely a decorative plant used that is more striking in foliage and habit than this. It will grow in a dark hall, cool bedroom, or stand on a mantel in a heated room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, thick and fleshy, dark green with clouded bars of white. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

Swainsonia

16920. (Large White). (See illustration.) Few plants equal this in beauty and general good qualities. It has a most beautiful fern-like foliage and blooms perpetually every day in the year; its blossoms being the shape and nearly the size of Sweet Peas, and borne in great clusters of twenty to forty. Each 30c; 3 for 85c, postpaid.



Resurrection Plant

6515. We sell more Resurrection Plants than we do of any other plant. It is most fascinating. See illustration.

A ball of tightly folded leaflets, dry and dead. Drop it in a bowl of water and in a short time there is a great, loose, expanded rosette. 15c each; 3 for 35c.



STRAWBERRIES

See Spring Catalog

Shipped in Spring
Only

Grapes

12120. BRIGHTON. A large red grape of excellent flavor. A well-known and popular variety.

12130. CONCORD. The fine old reliable purple.

12138. DELAWARE. Small, red, sweet, juicy.

12160. NIAGARA. This is the finest white grape. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; doz., \$4.00., postpaid.

Raspberries

12030. HONEYSWEET. Fruit shiny black. No gray bloom. Very hardy and vigorous. Exceptionally sweet, fine shipper, canner. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

12050. ST. REGIS. One of the earliest of the Reds. Wonderfully productive. Bears all season. Ever-bearing. Bright crimson color. Sweet, luscious, hardy and vigorous. Each 15c; doz., \$1.50, postpaid.

Blackberries

12020. BLOWER'S GIANT. There is no bush Blackberry that can equal this in productiveness, quality of fruit, and vigor of growth. 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

Hardy Climbing Vines

Ampelopsis Veitchi The best wall climber. Clings tightly by suckers thrown out along the stems to brick, stone, etc., and is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a flaming crimson. It stands the dust and dry air of cities. 14300. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Bignolia, or Trumpet Creeper A robust, tall-growing vine. Flowers large and trumpet shaped. A brilliant reddish orange. 14315. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.

Clematis Ina Has heavy, dark green foliage. Flowers are about two inches in diameter. Color white shaded to lilac-blue on edges of petals. Begins blooming in August. 14330. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.

Clematis, Crispa Bell-flowered. Grows from ten to twenty feet in one season. Fine blue color with white border. 14340. 30c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Clematis, Coccinea Similar to Crispa, except that the flowers are a fine, rosy scarlet color. A grand climber 14350. 30c each; 3 for \$1.00.

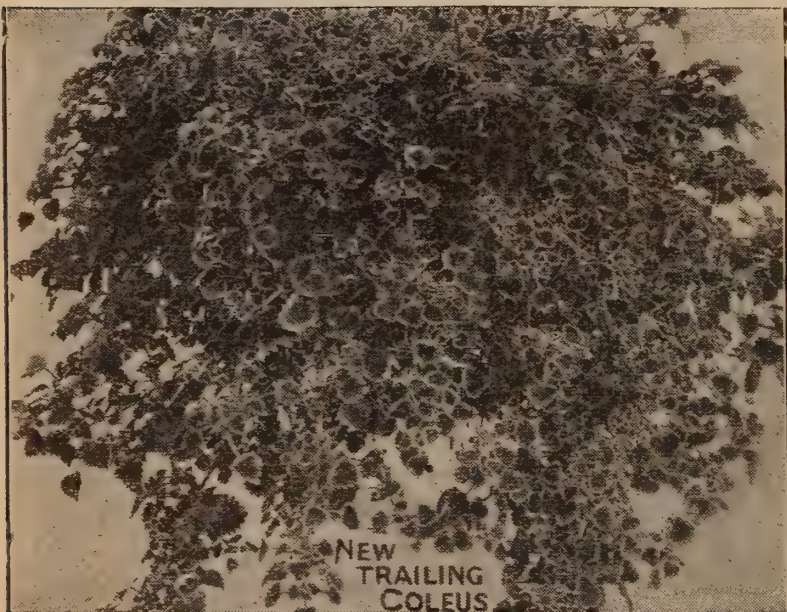
Honeysuckle, Golden Leaved Innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a network of gold and green, often marked with pink also. Blossoms pure white. 14360. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Honeysuckle, Halliana (See illustration opposite.) Dark green foliage, which keeps green nearly all winter, with beautiful clusters of sweet-scented flowers that open a snow-white and turn a pale yellow. 14370. 30c each; 3 for 75c.



Honeysuckle, Halliana

Trailing Plants for House Use



Coleus (See illustration opposite.) Leaves green with bright red center shading to yellow at base.

15860. Trailing Queen. Each 25c; doz., \$2.50.

Crimson Creeper (See illustration.) Highly ornamental. Red stemmed, dark, rich green foliage. Blossoms crimson.

15895. Each 25c; doz., \$2.50.

Mexican Primrose It is a perpetual bloomer. Bright, deep pink.

16840. Each 25c; doz., \$2.50.

Nepeta (Glechoma)

It is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its small, round leaves finely marked with white.

16600. Each 25c; doz., \$2.50.

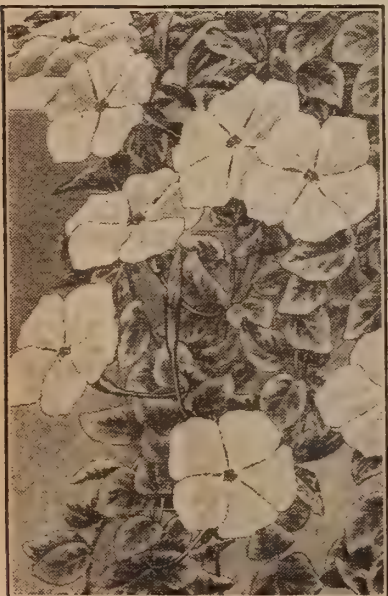
Parrot Feather (See illustration opposite.) Long, trailing stems covered with plummy foliage. Ornamental.

16735. Each 25c; doz., \$2.25.

Vinca An attractive trailing vine with green and white variegated leaves, sky blue blossoms borne profusely. For a pot or basket plant it is excellent. Not hardy.

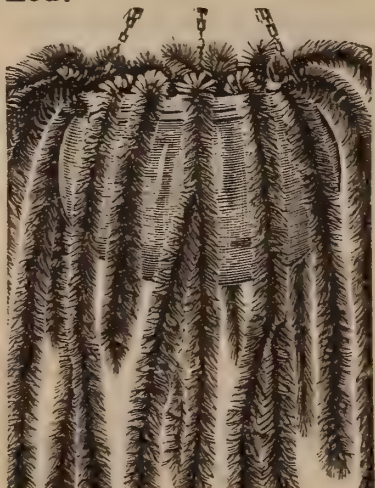
16935. Variegata. Each 25c; doz., \$2.25.

16937. Aurea Variegata. Each 25c; doz. \$2.25.



Vinca

No Sale complete until our customer is satisfied.

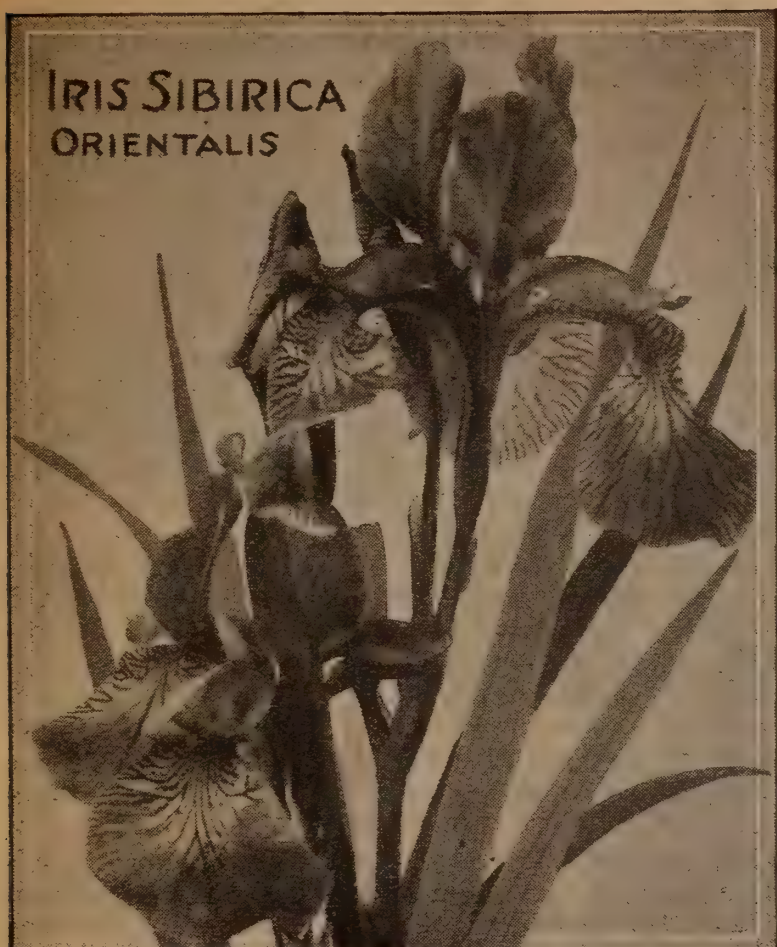


Parrot Feather



CRIMSON

Creeper

IRIS SIBIRICA
ORIENTALIS**Yellow**

Each Doz.

7210. **Loreley.** (See Rear Cover.) S. light yellow. F. ultra-marine blue, bordered cream \$0.35 \$3.50
7280. **Iris King.** S. clear lemon-yellow. F. rich maroon, bordered yellow. .25 2.50
7252. **Flavescens.** A delicate shade of soft yellow. Large sweet scented flowers. .30 3.00
7365. **Princess Victoria Louise.** S. pale yellow. F. violet edged cream. .35 \$3.50

Pink

7230. **Queen of May.** Beautiful beyond description. S. and F. lovely rose-lilac. .30 3.00
7270. **Her Majesty.** Many consider this the most beautiful pink, resembles Queen of May. S. lovely rose-pink. F. same color .35 3.50

New Japanese Iris

It's a real pleasure to offer you twelve fine new Japanese Iris creations. Surpass all other Iris in size of bloom.

7450. **AGNES REED.** Single. Falls mulberry purple with halo of royal purple. Standard hematoxin violet, lighter at base.
7455. **BEAUTY.** Single. Silvery white distinctly veined and suffused indigo blue. Inner petals plum edged white.
7460. **CATHERINE PARRY.** Double. Blue overlaid rosy-red, high tufts in center almost triple.
7475. **ELEANOR PARRY.** Double. Claret red, flamed white and blue. Medium size flower.
7558. **BLUE DANUBE.** (See rear cover.) Double. Blue. Center splashed yellow.
7482. **GOLD BOND.** Double. Pure White
7487. **LA FAVORITE.** (See rear cover) Double. White veined blue, purple centre
7490. **MARJORIE PARRY.** Double. Delicate light mauve, tufted center. Extra fine.
7492. **MT. HOOD.** Double. Light blue, bright orange centre.
7495. **PAINTED LADY.** Single. White, center blotched, light phlox purple, tufts white.
7500. **PYRAMID.** Double. Violet purple, veined white in center of each petal.
7505. **RED RIDING HOOD.** Single. Fine amaranth veined and suffused white.
7510. **SPOTTED BEAUTY.** (See rear cover.) White, veined pink.
7520. **COLLECTION.** One each of above 13 for \$4.25.
7525. **MIXED.** Doz. \$2.50; 50 for \$10.00; 100 for \$18.00.

Prices on Above Japanese Iris: Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50; 100 for \$27.50, postpaid

Childs' Iris German or Garden Iris

You only need make one purchase of Iris from Childs' to realize how superior our Long Island Grown Iris are. It is self-evident in the appearance alone. We recommend planting of both German and Japanese. The Jap varieties do not bloom until after the German types are all through blooming. The Japs have nearly twice the blooming period of the garden or German Iris.

Lavender

Each Doz.

7340. **Pallida Dalmatica.** Queen among Irises; grand and stately. S. lavender; F. clear lavender. Flowers large and fine. . . \$0.25 \$2.50
7370. **Princess Beatrice S. and F.** Clear lavender, shading to silvery blue at base. An exquisite flower.35 3.50
7310. **Lohengrin.** One of the most popular and beautiful. S. and F. uniform shade of cattleya-rose. Very large.25 2.50
7420. **Zephyr.** S. and F. Clear blue-lilac. .35 3.50
7405. **Tendresse.** S and F. Lavender .35 3.50
7245. **Admiral Togo.** (See rear cover.) F. and S. Lavender-pink.35 3.50

Blue

7410. **Sibirica Orientalis Blue.** (See illustration opposite.) A beautiful large flower of a clear exquisite blue with horizontal falls. Very scarce.30 3.00

7220. Albert Victor.

Conceded the most exquisite of the blues. S. soft blue. F. beautiful lavender.35 3.50

7360. **Perfection.** S. delightful blue. F. dark violet-black, with orange beard. .30 3.00

7350. **Pauline.** S. bright blue. F. darker blue.35 3.50

White

7400. **Snow Queen Sibirica.** A beautiful and exquisite ivory-white Iris.25 2.50

7390. **Rhein Nixie.** (See rear cover.) S. pure white. F. deep violet blue, with a white edge.35 3.50

7256. **Fairy S. and F. White.** Delicately bordered and suffused soft blue. .25 2.50

Red and Bronze

7295. **Jacquesiana.** S. bright coppery-crimson; F. rich maroon. One of the best. .35 3.50

7380. **Prosper Langier.** S. bronze red. F. velvety ruby purple.25 2.50

7225. **Dr. Bernice.** S. Reddish Olive. F. Dark brown.35 3.50

7205. **MIXED.** Doz. \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00.



JAPANESE IRIS



Long Island Peonies

We fully appreciate that many new novelties are offered from time to time at fabulous prices, but we have discontinued offering novelties without special merit. We offer only such varieties, new or old, as we know are best suited for and do best in the average garden. Varieties that are worth while sorts.

8240. MARGUERITE GERARD 8.4. Large compact semi-rose developing into crown with stamens, very pale hydrangea-pink, fading to nearly white, central petals flecked dark carmine. Each 75c.; 3 for \$2.00.

8150. MME. BOLLET 7.4. Very compact globular rose type, pale lilac-pink, silvery reflex. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8160. MME. CALOT 8.1. Large rose type, pale hydrangea-pink center shading darker, collar tinged silver. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8170. MME. CHAUMY. Large, very full, compact flower, beautifully formed. Silky petals, soft pink shaded with bright rose. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8210. MME. DE VERNEVILLE 7.9. Large very full bomb, pure white, center blush when first open fading to pure white carmine specks. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8270. MONS JULES ELIE 9.2. Pale lilac-rose, collar lighter shaded amber yellow at base, very large medium compact high crown. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8275. MONS KRELAGE 7.7. Large compact semi-rose type, dark solferino-red, with silvery tips. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.

8220. MME. EMILE GAILE 7.7. Large, double, cup-shaped, imbricated flowers. Color delicate seashell pink, with touches of heliotrope and lavender. \$1.00.

8280. OCTAVE DEMAY 8.5. Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydrangea-pink, collar almost white. Fragrant. Very dwarf habit, free bloomer. Each \$1.50; 4 for \$4.25.

8295. PHILOMELE 7.7. Medium, low flat crown, guards bright violet-rose, center of narrow amber-yellow petals changing to cream, as flower develops a crown appears, bright rose. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.

8300. QUEEN VICTORIA 6.8. Large globular medium loose, low crown, milk-white guards, tinted flesh, center cream white with crimson spots. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8305. TRIOMPHE DU NORD 6.0. Very large medium compact bomb, light solferino-red with silvery reflex. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8320. ALL COLORS. Mixed. 6 for \$3.00; doz. \$5.50. Postpaid.

8005. ALBATRE 8.7. Large, compact globular rose type. Milk-white shaded ivory, wide center petals tinged lilac, edged with minute line of carmine. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8020. ALEXANDER DUMAS 7.1. Medium size, light violet-rose, creamy white collar of narrower petals, mingled with wide center petals. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8015. ASA GRAY 8.1. Large semi-rose, pale lilac, sprinkled with dots of deeper lilac. Fragrant. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25.

8040. BARONESS SCHROEDER 9.0. Flesh white fading to milk white, globular rose type, very large. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8055. COURONNE d'OR 8.1. Large, flat (semi-rose) type. Pure white with ring of yellow stamens around tuft of center petals tipped carmine. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8060. DUCHESS DE NEMOURS 8.1. Pure white crown, sulphur white collar, no crimson flecks. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

8085. EDULIS SUPERBA 7.6. Large loose flat crown, bright mauve-pink, early. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

8090. EUGENIE VERDIER 8.06. Large med. compact flat semi-rose, pale hydrangea-pink, collar lighter, flecked crimson. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.

8100. FELIX CROUSSE 8.4. Large globular typical bomb, brilliant red. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8110. FESTIVA MAXIMA 9.3. This is by far the biggest selling Peony grown. Very large globular rose type, pure white center prominently flecked crimson, outer petals sometimes faint lilac. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

8105. FLORAL TREASURE 7.9. Rose type; early midseason. Very large, full flowers of clear even pink, shading lighter at center; very delicate color. Each \$1.00.

8125. GOLDEN HARVEST 7.3. Medium; loose bomb, guards pale lilac-rose, center creamy white, developing many wide petals of peach-blossom pink. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8149. LADY BRAMWELL 6.0. Soft silvery pink. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.





California Privet

14060. Hydrangea Snowball. This Hydrangea begins blooming in May or June and continues in profusion until frost. The flowers are pure white, the clusters as round as a ball and of great size. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

14070. Hydrangea Paniculata. A most valuable ornamental shrub. Bushy and robust, every branch tipped with an immense close panicle of flat snow-white flowers. The trusses of bloom are ten to twelve inches long and nearly as thick. Blooms the first summer. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

14105. Privet, Lodense. American Boxwood. This is a new, dwarf and distinct form of Privet of extremely compact and low growing habit. The foliage is rich dark green and of extreme hardiness. It is particularly useful for low hedges and borders and can be kept low and compact.

15c each; doz. \$1.50.

14095. Privet California. Nothing makes so fine a hedge as Childs' Long Island Grown California Privet, which is perfectly hardy and is almost an evergreen, as its beautiful, shining, dark green leaves do not drop until nearly spring. Set plants six to twelve inches apart and trim to any height desired.

Doz. \$1.00, postpaid; 100 for \$5.00; 500 for \$22.50, express charges collect.

14100. Golden Privet. Same as above except the leaves are bright golden in color. 15c each; doz. \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

14130. Robinia Hispidia (Sweet Pea Shrub). This bears dainty sprays of lovely rose-pink blooms and graceful pinnate foliage. Very hardy and grows to the height of three or four feet. Its flowers are borne in clusters and are the size and shape of lovely Sweet Peas. 65c each; doz. \$6.50.

14170. New Double Syringa (Philadelphus or Mock Orange). See page 4 for description. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.25.

14150. Symphoricarpos (Coral Berry). Of dwarf, low-branching habit, forming a dense globular bush with fine foliage and pink blossoms. Its special beauty, however, is in its great crop of beautiful crimson berries which appear in clusters. The berries remain nearly all winter. 65c each; doz. \$6.50.

14185. Weigela Rosea Gigantea. A large, gracefully spreading bush with immense rose-pink flowers. Blooms in May and makes a splendid shrub. 65c each; doz. \$6.50.

14180. Weigela Rosea Variegata. Leaves light green heavily variegated with a creamy-yellow, making a charming effect, but when its myriads of long, tubular, rose-colored blossoms are out, bending every branch to the ground, we see one of the most magnificent flowering shrubs. 75c each; doz. \$7.50.

14187. Weigela Eva Rathke. A rare Everblooming Weigela, producing great quantities of blooms in magnificent clusters on the terminal branches. Color, deep, rich blood-red, the finest color yet seen among Weigelas. One of the most brilliant flowering shrubs in cultivation. 85c each; doz. \$8.50.

14125. Spirea Thunbergii. Dwarf growing. Profusion of White flowers. Each 50c.; doz. \$5.00.

14120. Spirea (True Bridal Wreath). This is the best known. It forms a great arching shrub, which in May and June is a mass of snow-white flowers. Van Houttei. 60c each; doz. \$6.00, postpaid.

14190. Willow. Quick growing, can be trained to either tree or bush formation. Salix-Pussy Willow. 65c each; doz. \$6.50.

Hardy Flowering Shrubs

Long Island runs out into the ocean one hundred miles like a needle. The winds, fogs and mists produce a salt sediment that hardens and produces an extremely robust growing, vigorous, hardy, productive, prolific shrub. We list only the shrubs we consider best for general purposes.

14000. Azaleas. See page 3 for illustration and descriptions.

14020. Berberis (Thunbergii, Japanese Barberry). A most beautiful and valuable shrub at all seasons. Small foliage which changes color in the fall and bright-red berries that remain all winter. 35c each; doz. \$3.50.



Berberis, Thunbergii

14140. Calycanthus Florida. (Sweet Shrub.) The fine old "Strawberry Shrub" so long a favorite in gardens. The purplish flowers have a delightful pineapple fragrance of which one never tires, and a spray of which will perfume a whole room.

Each 60c.; doz. \$6.00.

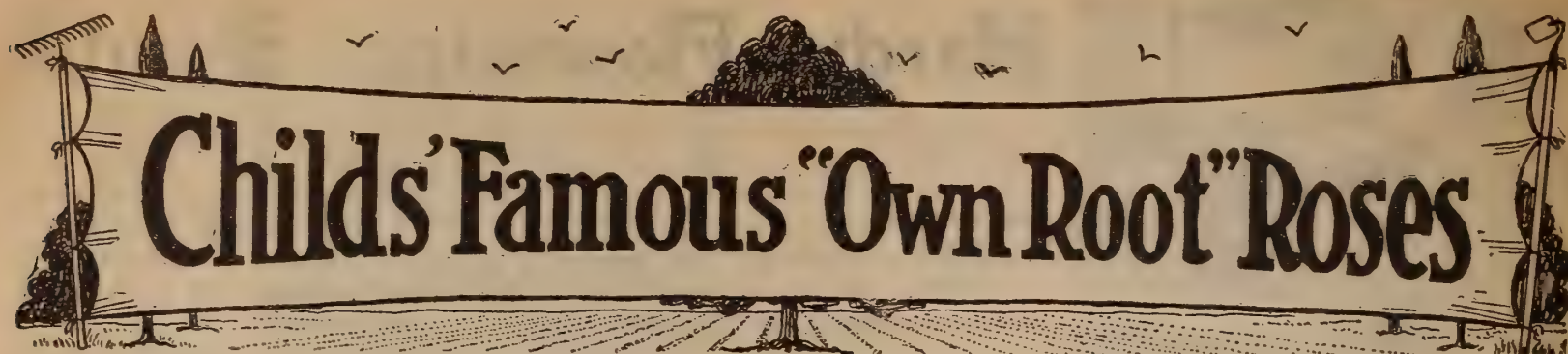
14045. Deutzia (Crenata Magnifica). A shrub of phenomenal beauty. Stems large bronze-green, middlesize leaves, pointed and finely toothed. Numberless flowers in the form of crowded panicles, round, opening large, full and double. 65c each; doz. \$6.50.

14040. Deutzia Lemoinei. Makes a low compact bush which in June is loaded down with large, round, snowball-like clusters of pure white flowers. We know of nothing more beautiful for the garden or pot plant. Each 60c.; doz. \$6.00. Postpaid.

14050. Forsythia (or Golden Bell). Very early in the spring, while yet leafless, the Golden Bell hangs out its rows of drooping yellow bells. The leaves that come later are of a dark, almost myrtle green, turning to a rich bronze-purple. A showy shrub. 65c each; doz. \$6.50.



Spirea Van Houttei



Roses From Early Summer Until Freeze-up

Childs' "Own-Root" Field-Grown Roses should not be confused or compared for value with the Roses so generally offered at low enticing prices.

Such roses are either Bench-grown, Pot-grown, Grafted or Budded.

Bench-grown roses are the run-out bushes that have been forced for cut-flower purposes, and having ceased to bloom are of no further forcing value, hence are discarded.

Pot-grown roses are grown in small pots, are small, tiny, weak, fragile puny plants, compared with field-grown.

Budded and Grafted roses are rose cuttings grafted on Manettie stock, or wild rose roots, from which suckers shoot up and produce wild roses, predominating the bush entirely.

Childs' Own-Root Roses are cuttings rooted on their own roots then grown in the open fields which develop big heavy root systems. They bloom true to type forever. No worry. No care. No suckers. Blooms from early spring until freeze-up. Our one- and two-year bushes start blooming next Spring.

The Finest of the Hardy Monthly Roses (Hybrid Teas) Varieties We Especially Recommend for Safe Fall Planting

The numbers in brackets, immediately before the names of the roses, refer to the numbers on the rear color page of this past spring catalog, so you who have kept our spring book may get an approximate idea of the color only. Each rose is a distinct type, shape, form and shade of its own.

12990. (No. 13) American Beauty. This red rose of national reputation now equals in hardiness any other rose.

12985. (No. 1) Angelus. Flower large, white, cream tint at center; very fragrant. Upright and vigorous. Free bloomer.

12999. (No. 12) Candeur Lyonnaise. Long, oval bud, borne singly on a long stem; flowers very large, pure white.

13004. (No. 7) Clara Watson. Flesh color, center tinted peach. Very fragrant. Wonderful bloomer.

13006. (No. 4) Crusader. Heavy growth. Flower stems strong. Bloom double, a rich, velvety crimson.

13003. (No. 9) Chas. K. Douglas. Flaming scarlet, flushed velvety crimson, sweetly scented. Vigorous, upright grower that blooms in profusion.

13010. (No. 8) Duchess of Wellington. Long, pointed buds; blooms intense saffron-yellow crimson, changing to lighter yellow.

13020. (No. 9) Edward Mawley. One of the finest of all dark crimson Roses. Received the much-coveted gold medal of the National Rose Society of England.

13026. (No. 2) Frank W. Dunlop. At the International Flower Show at New York City it won the silver medal for the best new pink Rose in the exhibition.

13028. (No. 4) Fred J. Harrison. Something very new. A rich cardinal red. Very full. Free bloomer. Vigorous. Heavy foliage

13030. (No. 13) General MacArthur. Bright scarlet, large, full, and very free. Erect branching habit, and very perpetual. One of the finest and most fragrant Roses grown.

13050. (No. 4) Gruss an Teplitz. Scarlet. It is of the most exquisite scarlet, shading to a velvety crimson.

13052. (No. 13) Hoosier Beauty. Color glowing, deep crimson with darker shading. Upright, strong, free, good form.

13060. (No. 14) Jonkheer J. L. Mock. Pink. Flowers of large size and perfect formation. Deep pink with rose-white on the outside of the petals.

13070. (No. 12) Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. White. A strong free bloomer. A soft, pearly white, tinted lemon at center.

13133. (No. 14) Killarney. Bright shell-pink; long pointed buds with large flowers. Perpetual flowering.

13014. (No. 1) Killarney Double White. This Rose is not excelled by any other white.

13072. (No. 10) La Detroit. Very new shell-pink, shading to soft rose. Very large, full, upright and strong.

13137. (No. 2) La France. Bright satin-pink. Silver reflex. One of the finest and best garden varieties.

13071. (No. 8) Lady Ashtown. Carmine-pink, shading to golden yellow at base of petals. Blooms are large, globular.

13073. (No. 14) Lady Ursula. Large, well formed blooms with thick petals of light flesh-pink.

13138. (No. 7) Los Angeles. The color is a beautiful pink running to coral.

13088. (No. 8) Miss Lolita Armour. In 1921 this Rose won the Bagatelle (Paris) prize. Chrome-yellow at the base, shading to orange and copper hues on reverse of petals.

13080. (No. 5) Mme. Butterfly. Salmon-pink. Similar in every way to the beautiful Ophelia. Shadings are deeper.

13090. (No. 10) Mme. Edward Herriot. Yellow. The buds are of coral red color, shaded with yellow at base.

13103. (No. 3) Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. Bright yellow, darkening as the flower develops. Deepens to rich orange.

13097. (No. 14) Mrs. Henry Morse. A lively pink, shaded salmon, deeper at base, with distinct tea scent.

13145. (No. 10) Old Gold. Vivid reddish-orange, with coppery red and apricot shadings. Medium size, semi-double.

13146. (No. 2) Premier. Dark pink flowers of full size, fine form and pleasing fragrance, borne singly on stiff, thornless stems from a vigorous and robust plant.

13157. (No. 9) Red Radiance. Cheerful full red.

13164. (No. 4) Sensation. Deep glowing crimson with dark shadings. Fine for cutting. Free bloomer.

13165. (No. 8) Sunburst. Intense golden orange.

13160. (No. 9) Souv. d' Georges Pernet. Very recent introduction. Orient-red with carmine and yellow shadings. Vigorous (more reddish-yellow than color illustration).

Climbers

13495. Alida Lovett. Bright shell-pink with rich sulphur at the base of petals. Large full blooms. Long bloomer.

13079. Mary Wallace. Almost an ever bloomer. Blooms unusually prolific in Spring. In the Summer and Fall also blooms fairly free. Flowers large, semi-double bright clear pink, salmon base.

13530. Pauls Scarlet Climber. This rich intense scarlet climber creates admiration whenever seen, grows quickly, profuse bloomer.

13550. Shower of Gold. A very vigorous grower. Flowers deep golden yellow and orange.

13560. Thousand Beauties. A robust growing, hardy climbing Rose. From white to deep pink, blush and touches of soft yellow.

Perpetuals

13400. Frau Karl Druschki. A pure white Rose of exceptional hardiness. A strong vigorous, free flowering type of perfect formation.

13410. General Jacqueminot. Supposed to be the best known and most popular rose. Brilliant scarlet-crimson.

13420. George Arends. Identical to Frau Karl Druschki in every way, except the color, which is a rose-pink. Highly fragrant.

13426. Marshall P. Wilder. One of the best. Glowing red. Extra large. Globular.

13430. Paul Neyron. This is the largest of the Perpetual Roses. Dark rose in color.

13434. Prince Camille de Rohan. Owing to its deep crimson, almost maroon, color, it is called the Black Rose.

13440. Soleil d'Or. Yellow.

Prices: Strong One-Year-Old Field-Grown Roots 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.65; doz. \$5.00. Any 14 for \$5.75.
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If you are making a New Lawn or renovating the old, by all means buy seed suitable to the character of your soil. For 54 years Lawns have been a study with us; we know from soil conditions the Grasses required for best results. We are the only seed house offering "Prescription Lawn Seed."

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| 2202. Floral Park Medium Heavy Soil Mixture | 2206. Floral Park Sandy Soil Mixture |
| 2203. Floral Park Clay Soil Mixture | 2207. Floral Park Gravelly Soil Mixture |
| 2208. Floral Park with White Dutch Clover | |

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2220. Shady Nook Mixture. We recommend this mixture where shade prevails the greater part of the day, around house foundations and where trees are dense. Does well in moist spots. Qt. 45c; 4 qts. \$1.50; peck (5 lbs.) \$2.75; bushel (20 lbs.) \$10.00, postpaid.

2380. Clover, White Dutch. For lawns. Personally we consider a lawn better without White Dutch Clover. Oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 85c; 5 lbs. \$3.75; 10 lbs. \$7.25, postpaid.

Humus for Lawns

Positively the finest Humus in America, bar none. Clean, odorless and free from weed seeds. Nothing equals Humus as a top dressing for lawns or to improve the soil where grass does not grow well. It is splendid to sweeten the soil in shady places and under shubbery. Scatter it thickly over the lawn in fall or spring. In places where grass does not do well and on bare spots in the lawn, loosen the top soil and work in plenty of Humus before sowing the grass seed. Mixed with the soil for house plants, will increase the growth of the plant and the size of the blossoms. Nothing better for holding moisture and fertilizer in the lawn. Humus is clean decayed vegetable matter ripened and cured by the elements; odorless. Prices F. O. B. Floral Park: 100 lb. bag \$1.75; 500 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks \$8.25; 1,000 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks \$15.00; 2,000 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks \$27.50; 2,000 lbs. (not bagged) \$25.00. Prices by mail prepaid: 3 lb. pkg. (for testing) 75c; 7 lb. pkg. \$1.40.

Insecticides for House Plants

Oyama Plant Food

Oyama will keep house plants in bloom all winter and as green and luxuriant as if grown outdoors in the summer. It makes no difference how healthy or delicate your plants may be, Oyama will bring out new flowers and foliage. Oyama is fine for all kinds of plants, ferns, roses, bulbs, shrubs, fruits, flowers and vegetables.

Price: House plant size, makes 6 gallons; 1 pkg., 40c; 3 for \$1.10, postpaid.

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Aphine

A concentrated liquid readily soluble in water, and will destroy green, black, white fly, thrips, mealy bug, red spider and soft scales. It can be applied to tender foliage. It can be used as a spray, dip or washing solution in the house.

1/2 pint, 60c; quart, \$1.50, postpaid.

Vermine

A germicide for all soil vermin. It can be used on house plant and in the garden by thoroughly soaking the ground. It will protect your plant against the ravages under the soil. Mix one part Vermine with four hundred parts water.

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This is a modern, scientific and convenient method of obtaining quick results by supplying to the plant, in concentrated form, quickly available food. The plant food is put up in tablet form, the tablets being placed under the surface of the soil where they dissolve and feed the roots. It may also be used as a liquid fertilizer by dissolving the tablets in water.

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A highly concentrated odorless plant food that we can recommend as living up to its name. Nothing better for House Plants, Ferns, Bulbs, etc.; one teaspoon makes 1/2 gallon solution. Trial package 10c; 8-oz. size, 60c, postpaid.

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A tobacco soap to use for spraying. 3-oz. cake 15c; 8-oz. cake 25c. Postpaid.

Lenox Sprayers

The best small sprayer for indoor use possible to obtain. The water is released from a rubber bulb by means of a scissor-like holder. Each \$1.25, postpaid.

Childs' Perennial Flower Seeds

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Nature's way of reproducing itself is through seed. This is the time of year to plant perennial flower seeds. Seeds are far the most economical.

Nothing easier or more simple, the one and only outstanding rule is "Don't sow your seed deep." Nature's way is best; simply cover the seed enough to keep from blowing away. Try growing from seed this year.

50010. ACHILLEA (The Pearl). (Ptarmica variety.) (See color illustration page 33.) Perennial with branching clusters of fully double pure white flowers. Pkt., Select Strain, 20c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., \$2.00, postpaid.

50011. ACHILLEA (Roseum Millefolium). Dense heads of pink flowers. Pkt., 25c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., \$3.00.

50100. ALYSSUM (Basket of Gold). (A saxatile Var. Compactum.) A dwarf perennial form. Golden yellow blossoms. Useful in rockwork. Makes a thick spreading mat. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40c, postpaid.

50880. ASTER (Alpinus). The flowers are as large as in the other types. Bright, pleasing color of blue-petalled, yellow centered blooms. Useful in borders and rockeries, and for cutting. Pkt., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50c.

50890. ARABIS (Alpina). Hardy. Low-growing perennial. Spikes of white flowers. A splendid rock plant. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25c, postpaid.

50120. ADLUMIA (Cirrhosa). Flesh color, bleeding-heart shaped flowers. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.00.

50170. ANCHUSA (Ialica). (Drop-more variety.) Hardy perennial. Blue. Grows 3 feet. Large leaves. Pkt., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 35c, postpaid.

50180. ANEMONE (Coronaria). (Poppy Anemone.) Mixed colors. Large flowered. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50c.

50190. ANEMONE (St. Brigid). (See illustration page 15.) An improved hardy double and single flower. Mixed colors. Pkt., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50c, postpaid.

50210. AQUILEGIA (New Long-Spurred Hybrids.) (See color illustration page 33.) Perennial. The finest selection of Aquilegia in the world today, from white and pale yellow to deep blue and maroon. Pkt., 50c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., \$1.00.

50215. AQUILEGIA (Prize Mixture). (See illustration page 33.) An unusually high type of double Aquilegia. Pkt., 15c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., \$1.00, postpaid.

50220. AQUILEGIA (California Hybrids). Extra large. Scarlet and yellow. Pkt., 15c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 50c.

51100. BOCCONIA (Cordata). Plume poppy. Creamy pink. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25c, postpaid.

51130. BOLTONIA (Latisquama). (See illustration page 33.) Perennial. Velvety blue flowers, even more showy. Pkt., 15c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 50c, postpaid.

51150. BELLIS (Longfellow or Double Rose). The best of all the pinks. Charming plant for edges and borders. Pkt., 15c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 50c, postpaid.

51160. BELLIS (Giant White). Flowers are pure white and very double and firm. Pkt., 15c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 50c.

51165. BELLIS (Mixed). Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 50c.

51340. COREOPSIS (Lanceolata Grandiflora). (See illustration page 33.) Fringed petals of clear yellow. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25c.

51350. CAMPANULA (Carpatica). Perennial. Bell-shaped flowers, dark blue to white. This should be in every garden. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50c, postpaid.

51360. CAMPANULA (Persicifolia Grandiflora). Soft blue flowers. Grows 2 to 3 feet. Very fine for cutting. Pkt., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.00, postpaid.

51370. CAMPANULA (Pyramidalis). Rich blue flowers. Flowers set closely on the spikes. Very attractive in vases. Pkt., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50c, postpaid.

51380. CAMPANULA (Calycanthemum). (See illustration page 33.) Striking clear blue. Cup and saucer type. Pkt., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75c.

51390. CANTERBURY BELLS (Finest Single Mixed). Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75c, postpaid.

51400. CANTERBURY BELLS (Finest Double Mixed). Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50c, postpaid.

51510. CANDYTUFT (Sempervirens). White blooming, hardy perennial. Pkt., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.00.

51720. CENTAURIA (Montana). Lovely blue. Very free bloomer. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40c, postpaid.

52000. CHRYSANTHEMUM (Shasta Daisy). White flowers, yellow centers. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50c.

52180. DELPHINIUM (Childs' Private Estate Hybrids, Special Strain). (See illustration on inside rear cover.) Carefully crossed and hybridized for immensity of size, for peculiarity in formation and beauty of colorings. Pkt., 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.25, postpaid.

52185. DELPHINIUM (Royal Hybrids, Mixed). An exceptionally select strain. Pkt., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75c.

52190. DELPHINIUM (Belladonna). Of the loveliest soft pale blue. Pkt., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75c.

52200. DELPHINIUM (Chinense Blue). A splendid deep blue. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40c, postpaid.

52210. DELPHINIUM (Chinense White). Very stocky plants. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40c, postpaid.

52220. DELPHINIUM (Bellamosum). Deep blue. Pkt., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75c, postpaid.

52400. DIANTHUS (Allwoodii Mixed). A new type. A special strain. Pkt., 30c, postpaid.

52410. DIANTHUS (Plumarius Semperflorens, Mixed Colors). Single, semi-double and double. Pkt., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75c, postpaid.

52420. DIANTHUS (Scotch Mixed). We claim we have the finest in America. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40c.

52460. DIGITALIS (Mixed). All colors, of a superb quality. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30c, postpaid.

52470. DIGITALIS (Monstrosa). Odd, long spikes surmounted by one large flower, all colors mixed. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40c, postpaid.

52730. GEUM (Atrosanguineum). Showy, double dark crimson flowers. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50c, postpaid.

52740. GEUM (Mrs. Bradshaw). Rich orange-scarlet. About 2 inches across. Pkt., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.00.

52840. GAILLARDIA (Perennial Kermesina Splendens). Crimson centers. Canary yellow borders. Pkt., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40c, postpaid.

52850. GAILLARDIA (Perennial Grandiflora Compacta). (See illustration page 33.) Rich and varied colors. Pkt., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40c, postpaid.

52870. GAILLARDIA (Perennial Mixed). Make a stunning sight. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40c, postpaid.

52960. GOLDEN ROD (Solidago Canadensis). The well-known. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75c, postpaid.

52990. GYPSOPHILA (Paniculata Grandiflora). (See illustration page 33.) Clear white double. Pkt., 25c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 50c.

53260. HELLIANTHUS (Autumn Glory). (See illustration page 33.) (Hardy perennial.) Rich brown, flecked with gold. Pkt., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.00, postpaid.

Childs' Perennial Flower Seeds

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53270. HIBISCUS (Mixed Hybrids). White, rose and crimson flowers. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 35c.

53300. HEUCHERA (Sanguinea). White, pink rose, etc. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., \$2.50, postpaid.

53320. HOLLYHOCK (See illustration page 33.) (Double Variety, Newport Pink). Pure pink. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

53330. HOLLYHOCK (Double Variety, Maroon). Beautiful maroon. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

53340. HOLLYHOCK (Double Variety, Bright Rose). Delightful rose-pink. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

53350. HOLLYHOCK (Double Variety, White). One of the best. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

53360. HOLLYHOCK (Double Variety, Bright Red). The most popular. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

53370. HOLLYHOCK (Double Variety, Yellow). Very striking yellow. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

53390. HOLLYHOCK (Double Variety, Mixed). Fine color array. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

53170. HONEYSUCKLE. Mixed white, yellow and pink. Pkt., 20c, postpaid.

53430. IRIS (Kaempferi). Mixed colors and many varieties. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 30c, postpaid.

53580. LAVENDER. Blue and violet flowers. Used for scenting. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 25c, postpaid.

53600. LIATRIS. Tall, wand-like spikes of rosy purple flowers. Pkt., 10c, postpaid.

53630. LATHYRUS (Mixed). Resemble Sweet Peas. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 25c, postpaid.

53740. LUPINES (Polyphyllus Mixed). Pea-like flowers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c, postpaid.

53750. LYCHNIS (Chalceodonica). Round heads of red to scarlet flowers. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 35c.

53760. LYTHRUM (Salicaria Roseum Superbum). (See illustration inside rear cover.) Perennial. Rose colored flowers. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 35c, postpaid.

53940. MYOSOTIS (Alpestris Royal Blue). Compact, rich dark blue. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

53950. MYOSOTIS (Victoria) Azure blue. Forget-me-nots. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

54810. PENTSTEMON (Gloxinoides "Sensation"). Known as Beard Tongue. Rose, pink, black to purple Gloxinia-like flowers. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 75c.

54830. PLATYCODON (Grandiflorum). Large, bell-shaped flowers of clear steel blue. Beautiful. Of finest texture. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 40c, postpaid.

54850. PLATYCODON (Japonicus Fl. Pl.). Double; large deep blue flowers of exceptional beauty. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 75c, postpaid.

55020. PHLOX (Cuspidata). (See illustration page 33.) Star-shaped blossoms in all imaginable colors. Pkt., 15c, postpaid.

55130. POPPY (Iceland Sunbeam). (See illustration page 33.) Some of the flowers prettily tinged with rose. Pkt., 25c, postpaid.

55140. POPPY (Iceland New Hybrids, Mixed). A real fairy garden. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

55230. POPPY (Orientale). Rich crimson color, each petal with a black blotch. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 50c.

55240. POPPY (Princess Victoria Louise). Salmon-pink. Unusually striking. Pkt., 15c, postpaid.

55250. POPPY (Rembrandt). Orange-scarlet. A gorgeous color. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 50c, postpaid.

55280. POPPY (Oriental Hybrids, Mixed). (Perennial). Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 50c, postpaid.

55540. PYRETHRUM (Hybridum). (See illustration page 33.) Tansy-like foliage and large daisy-like flowers; white to red, yellow centers. Unexcelled for cutting. Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz., 75c.

55380. POLYANTHUS (Primrose, Invincible Giant). Huge flowers in all shades, white to crimson. A great garden display. Pkt., 15c, postpaid.

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56430. STATICE (Mixed). (Sea lavender.) Makes nice winter bouquets when dried. Plant generous quantities. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

56460. STOKESIA (Mixed). Cornflower Aster. Colors blue and white. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

56470. SWEET ROCKET (Mixed). Hardy perennial. White or lilac flowers. An old, old reliable sort. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 20c, postpaid.

56555. SWEET WILLIAM (Child's Everblooming). (See illustration page 33.) Blooms first year from seed. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz., 75c, postpaid.

56490. SWEET WILLIAM (Newport Pink). Soft watermelon pink. Borne in massive clusters. Once planted, always there. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 75c, postpaid.

56500. SWEET WILLIAM (Scarlet Beauty). Very beautiful. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

56510. SWEET WILLIAM (Diadem). Deep rich crimson. Very free bloomer. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

56520. SWEET WILLIAM (White). Glistening white. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

56530. SWEET WILLIAM (Mixed, Single). Many colors. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

56540. SWEET WILLIAM (Mixed, Large Double). Many colors. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

56610. VIOLET (Odorata). Exceptionally hardy. Very fragrant. Purple mixed. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

56660. WALL FLOWER (Perennial Mixed). All colors mixed. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz. 75c, postpaid.

56697. WILD FLOWER GARDEN. Perennials mixed. Pkt., 15c, postpaid.

56795. YUCCA (Filimentosa). Bell-shaped. Creamy colored flowers. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 35c, postpaid.

17000. ASPARAGUS (New Washington). Introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is far superior to any other Asparagus. Is rust-resisting. 2-year-old plants. 25 for 75c; 100 for \$1.75.

17095. RHUBARB. Start your Rhubarb garden this fall. The earliest and finest of all Rhubarb and fit for use not only in the spring, but all through the summer and fall. 15c each; 3 for 40c; doz. \$1.50; 100 for \$12.00.



10040. ACHILLEA. See pages 32 and 33.

10170. AJUGA (Reptens). A plant of low-creeping habit, with a profusion of handsome dark leaves and spikes of blue flowers. It will thrive in sun or shade. 20c each; doz., \$2.00, postpaid.

10035. AQUILEGIA. See pages 32 and 33.

10200. BOLTONIA. See pages 32 and 33.

10890. BLEEDING HEART (Dicentra spectabilis). Handsome border plant, so well known. Will grow in any climate. 75 each; doz., \$7.50, postpaid.

10300. CANTERBURY BELLS. See page 32.

10230. COREOPSIS. See pages 32 and 33.

100 Blooms Per Day

Although my garden is small I have such wonderful plants from you that I cut over a hundred gorgeous blooms every day of my life.—A. C. Allen, Nevada, Iowa.

10760 SHASTA DAISY. See pages 32 and 33.

Delphiniums (Hardy Larkspur)

See pages 32 and 33.

Wonderful blue spikes, most attractive as a cut flower.

10840. BELLADONNA. A free and continuous bloomer with beautiful light blue flowers in long, loose spikes. An old favorite. 25c each; doz., \$2.50.

10850. BELLAMOSAM. The color is a fine deep blue, the center of each blossom touched with lighter color. 25c each; doz., \$2.50.

10880. PRIVATE ESTATE GIANT HYBRIDS (Genuine Childs' Strain). A wonderful new strain with giant flowers on very tall stems. Fine blue shades. 35c each; doz., \$3.50.

10860. CHINENSE (Blue). Large spikes of medium height and brilliant, deep blue flowers. Quite distinct from others. Blooms throughout the summer. 25c each; doz., \$2.50, postpaid.

52200. SEED. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c, postpaid.

10870. CHINENSE (Alba). Very much like the blue sort described above, but with pure white blossoms. 25c each; doz. \$2.50, postpaid.

52210. SEED. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c, postpaid.

Hardy Perennials

Long Island, and Childs' particularly, are noted for their robustness, hardiness, and prolificness of their Perennials. Located between the oceans, the salt mists, salt air and winds deposit a salt sediment that produces a plant or root that excels in constitutional vigor, a root that no matter how small, thrives and grows from the day it is planted.

Now that most perennials are in bloom, look around and make your choice. Perennials are by far the most satisfactory to grow. Once planted they are always there. Each year the plants enlarge. Each year the bloom increases in profusion. Fall is nature's own time for transplanting perennials. Order yours today, give them as much fall root growth as possible.

Dianthus (Hardy Pinks)

Bright colors. Best varieties for bedding and cutting.

10790. ROBERT. Flowers two inches across; deep rose-pink with darker center. A genuine treat.

10800. MARY. Double rose-pink flowers with distinct bright carmine centers. Very fragrant.

10810. PHILIP. Deep pink with yellow and brownish markings at center. Finely cut edges. Very beautiful.

10820. HAROLD. Large, double white with deep pink and soft yellow centers. Every one loves this. 25c each; doz., \$2.50, postpaid.

10970. FUNKIA (Day Lily; Aurea Variiegata). Splendid foliage plant, grows well with little care and is perfectly hardy. Fine for shady or damp places in clumps or borders. Produces tall clusters of fragrant lily-like flowers, green and yellow leaves with light blue flowers. 35c each; doz., \$3.50, postpaid.

10950. FUNKIA (Large White). Broad green leaves and white flowers. Blooms from August to frost. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

10960. FUNKIA (Variegated Leaved). A rosette-cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers lilac-blue on tall spikes. One of the finest hardy plants. Fine also for pots. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz., postpaid.

10980. GYPSOPHILA. See pages 32 and 33.

11170. LILY OF THE VALLEY. A charming flower with dainty white bells and delicate fragrance. Once planted, it will grow and spread and bloom freely with no care at all. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Grows well in shade under trees or shrubbery. Fine roots. Doz., 75c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.



Funkia (Day Lily)

Hardy Perennial Phlox

See pages 32 and 33

True Long Island grown Phlox, of a constitutional vigor that only Long Island stocks can have. They are thrifty, robust and rapid growers. Ready to start the formation of their bloom when most strains are beginning their growth.

The varieties listed here are newest and the "Cream" of their class. The range of colors are wonderful, delicate, blazing and striking. Can be grown in any soil, and if spikes of flowers are removed they rebloom.

11321. INDEPENDENCE. A wonderful semi-dwarf white sort of immense blooming heads.

11323. LA SOLIEL. Light rose shading to lighter center. A delicate and beautiful color.

11326. L'ESPERANCE. Lovely light lavender-pink with white center.

11330. MRS. JENKINS. (See illustration opposite.) Pure white with immense panicles.

11360. PEACH BLOSSOM. Peach blossom color.

11365. PRESIDENT TAFT. An exceedingly beautiful light pink with a lighter center. Very distinct.

11375. RALPH SLOCOMBE. Clear cherry-red, suffused with salmon, deep red eye and fine trusses.

11385. THE QUEEN. Pure white and large.

11390. W. C. EAGAN. A rich delicate lilac.

11388. WHITE LADY. A clear, glistening white of large form and free blooming habit.

11389. WHITE BRANCHING. An exceptionally fine pure white that branches out. Blooms very large.

Prices on above: 25c each; \$2.50 doz., postpaid.

11392. MIXED COLORS. Price 20c; doz., \$2.00.

55020. SEED. Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

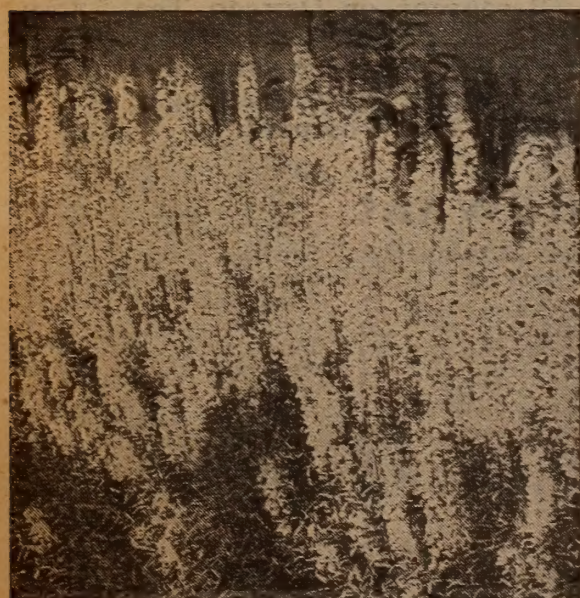
Phlox Subulata These are the lovely Moss Pinks, so welcome in early spring.

11270. SUBULATA PINK. One of the finest low, turf growing plants, fine for use under trees, around rockwork, edging beds, etc. Very showy blossoms. Each 25c; doz., \$2.50.

11220. LYTHRUM VIRGATUM (Rose Queen). One of the very hardy perennials we have grown. In early summer plants send up a dozen or more wiry stems from each crown to the height of four feet. Color rosy pink, very showy and brilliant. 25c each; doz., \$2.50.

11230. Two-year-old plants, 35c each; doz., \$3.50.

11240. MONARDA. (See pages 32 and 33).



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Hemerocallis Robust, strong growing plants with masses of large blossoms like the most beautiful Lilies.

11030. FLAVA (Lemon Lily.) Deep lemon-yellow. Very fragrant. Two and one-half feet tall.

11035. LUTEOLA. Golden yellow, 6 inches across on stout branches. Up to 4 feet tall.

Strong Roots, 25c each; doz., \$2.50, postpaid.

10830. DIGITALIS. See pages 32 and 33.

10990. GAILLARDIA. See pages 32 and 33.

11080. HELIANTHUS. See pages 32 and 33.

11040. HOLLYHOCK. See pages 32 and 33.

11160. LAVENDER (New Early Dwarf). A new Lavender of dwarf habit, adapted to pot or garden culture, perfectly hardy. Dark blue flowers in graceful spikes and of unexcelled fragrance that lasts for months. Dried sprays of flowers laid among clothes imparts a delicate fragrance to them. 50c each; doz., \$5.00, postpaid.

11470. PHALARIS ARUNDINACEA (Ornamental Grass). Also called Variegated Ribbon Grass or Gardener's Garters. It is an ornamental grass which grows from one to two feet tall, with beautifully variegated foliage. Each 25c; doz., \$2.50, postpaid.

11460. PYRETHRUM. See pages 32 and 33.

11420. POPPY. See pages 32 and 33.

11490. RUDBECKIA (Golden Glow.) This plant we introduced many years ago is still one of the most effective and desirable hardy perennials for all summer and fall blooming. Our strain has been improved from year to year until it now grows to the height of ten feet, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems, double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Pompon Dahlias. 20c each; doz., \$2.00, postpaid.

11550. STOKESIA (Cyanea.) The charming Cornflower Aster which grows one or two feet tall and bears its lovely blue blossoms from July to October. One of the most useful flowers. Each 25c; doz., \$2.50.

11600. VERONICA (Subsessilis.) See pages 32 and 33.

11605. VERONICA (Spicata.) A dwarf sort growing one to two feet on long spikes with bright blue blossoms. Each 25c; doz., \$2.50.

Childs' Famous Long Island Perennials

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(1) **Hollyhock.** (See illustration opposite.) This old favorite should be in every garden. It is unexcelled as a background with its tall, stately stems and lovely double blossoms like great rosettes of crinkled silk. They grow from 4 to 8 feet tall, blooming in profusion.
11040 Newport Pink. 11050 Red. 11060 White. 11070 Yellow. Prices on above: 30c each; \$3.00 doz. **53390 Seed. Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c.**

(2) **Helianthus (Hardy Sunflower).** (See illustration opposite.) It blooms long after frost has killed everything else. It stands 5 to 7 feet high, the great massing branches a sheet of solid bloom of the clearest and richest golden yellow. Blossoms are like great daisies flecked with gold.
11080. Angustifolius (Autumn Glory). 30c each; \$3.00 doz. 53260 Seed. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

(3) **Daisy.** (See illustration opposite.) Bloom all summer. The largest of all white daisies. Flowers 5 inches across on long stems.
10760. Shasta Daisy. 25c each; \$2.50 doz. 52000 Seed. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

(4) **Delphinium.** (See illustration opposite.) This stately plant is almost indispensable in the hardy flower garden or border. The color ranges through many tones of blue to intense deep royal purple.
10880. Private Estate Giant Hybrid. (See illustration opposite.) 35c each; \$3.50 doz. **52180 Seed. Pkt. 35c; 1/4 oz. \$1.25.**

(5) **Achillea (Milfoil or Yarrow).** (See illustration opposite.) Beautiful and hardy. Does well in dry, sunny places. Splendid for rockeries. Color white.
10040. Ptarmica (The Pearl). 25c each; doz. \$2.50. 50010. Seed. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

(6) **Pyrethrum.** (See illustration opposite.) They bloom profusely from May onward. Blossoms are single and double like hardy colored daisies, mixed white, pink and red.
11460 25c each; \$2.50 doz. 55540 Seed. Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

(7) **Phlox.** (See illustration opposite.) True Long Island grown Phlox that are as hardy as oaks. See page 31 for named varieties.
11392 Mixed Colors. Price 20c; doz. \$2.00. 55020 Seed. Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

(8) **Gypsophila (Baby's Breath).** (See illustration opposite.) Grows to a height of 2 or 3 feet. In June and July it is a cloud of misty white bloom.
10980 Paniculata. 25c each; \$2.50 doz. 52990 Seed. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

(9) **Aquilegia (Columbine).** (See illustration opposite.) Each plant bears many delicate flowers on long stems above the foliage.
10020 Childs' Long Spurred Hybrids. Hybrid. 30c each; doz. \$3.00. 50210 Seed. Pkt. 50c; 1/8 oz. \$1.00.

(10) **Oriental Poppy (Papaver Orientalis).** (See illustration opposite.) They make splendid permanent clumps for the hardy border with their flaming orange-scarlet color, fine foliage and compact growth. In extremely cold states we suggest spring planting.
11420 Orientalis. 35c each; \$3.50 doz. 55230 Seed. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

(11) **Veronica (Speedwell).** (See illustration opposite.) Each clump sends up a dozen or more flowering spikes to the height of two or three feet. The flowers are of a deep lustrous blue color.
11600 Longiflora, Subsessilis. 35c each; \$3.50 doz.

(12) **Canterbury Bells (Campanula Calycanthemata).** (See illustration opposite.) Cup and Saucer Varieties. They are very hardy, profuse bloomers, and resemble miniature cups and saucers. Grow about 3 feet tall.
10290. Calycanthemata, Blue. 10300 Pink. 10310 White. Price on above, 25c each; \$2.50 doz.

(13) **Gaillardia (Blanket Flower).** (See illustration opposite.) Large flowers of brilliant tones of red, brown, orange and yellow, mixed. Always in bloom.
10990. Grandiflora. 25c each; \$2.50 doz. 52870 Seed. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c.

(14) **Coreopsis (Calliopsis).** (See illustration opposite.) Bears bright yellow blossoms from June till fall. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall with very long stemmed blossoms.
10230. Lanceolata, Grandiflora. 25c each; \$2.50 doz. 51340 Seed. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

(15) **Digitalis (Foxglove).** (See illustration opposite.) Tall spikes with fine foliage and a mass of large balls.
10830 Mixed. 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid. 52460 Seed. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.

(16) **Sweet William.**
10764. Everblooming. Mixed colors. 25c each; \$2.50 doz. 56555 Seed. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

(17) **Boltonia.** (See illustration opposite.)
10200 Asteroides. Innumerable daisy-like white blossoms. Plants: 25c each; \$2.50 doz.

(18) **Monarda (Bergamot or Oswego Tea).** (See illustration.) Produces a profusion of bright deep scarlet blossoms. Flowers and foliage fragrant. In extremely cold states we suggest spring planting.
11240. 35c each; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid.

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